

ANNUAL REPORT 1995



PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Reports of the Officers and Selectmen and the School District

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The Plainfield Town Hall was built in 1798 on the Center of Town Road approximately one-quarter mile north of Porter Road. The building was moved and rebuilt on its present site in Plainfield Village in 1846. The most recent renovations to the hall were completed in the summer of 1995.

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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Office	Name	Appt. Expires
MODERATOR	Stephen H. Taylor	1996
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1998
SELECTMEN	Judith A. Belyea	1998
	Sheila Stone	1997
	Jay Waldner	1996
	Fred Sweet	1998
TREASURER	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1998
TAX COLLECTOR		
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Jesse Stalker	1998
	Donald Garfield	1997
	James Barnicle	1996
TRUSTEES		
PR LIBRARY	Anita Brown	1998
	Alice Hendrick	1997
	Nancy Franklin	1996
TRUSTEES		
MERIDEN LIBRARY	Elizabeth Beck	1998
	Joseph Crate	1997
	John Ragle	1996
AUDITORS	Kathryn MacLeay	1997
	Ira P. Townsend	1996
DEP. TAX COLLECTOR	Howard Zea	
	Beverly Dore	
DEP. TOWN CLERK	Ruth Ann Wheeler	
	Beverly Dore	
DEP. TREASURER	Douglas Cogan	
REPRESENTATIVES	Sandra Stettenheim	
	Merle Schotanus	
BALLOT CLERKS	Kathryn MacLeay	
	Anita Barrett	
	Margaret Soper	
	Constance Zea	
	Arlynn Greason	
CEMETERY TRUSTEES	Jesse Stalker	1998
	Howard Zea	1997
	Beatrice Clark	1996
CEMETERY SEXTONS	David Scott	
	Howard Zea	
HEALTH OFFICER	David McBride	1996
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	Stephen Halleran	1996
BUILDING INSPECTOR	David McBride	1996
YIELD TAX AGENT	Judith Belyea	1996
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	Nancy Baker	1996

Office	Name	Appt. Expires
CIVIL DEF. DIRECTOR	Philip Brady	
DEP. CVL DEFENSE DIRS	Nancy Baker	
	David Scott	
SUP. OF CHECK LIST		
	Paul Franklin	2000
	Nancy Baker	1998
	Roberta Stormann	1996
PLANNING BOARD		
	Jane Stephenson, Chair	1998
	Jay Waldner, ex officio	
	Lynn Freeman	1998
	Ron Liston	1997
	Ruth Cassedy	1997
	Julian Bellavance	1996
	Diane Rogers	1996
	Shawn Wilder	Resigned
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT		
	Christopher Creeger, Chair	1996
	Mary Cassedy	1997
	Arlynn C. Grearson	1996
	Edward Moynihan	1996
	Carol-Lynn Marrazzo, alt	1996
	Joseph Longacre, alt	1996
	Marc Rosenbaum	Resigned
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
	James Taylor, Chair	1998
	Jeff Marsh	1996
	Diane Rogers	1996
	David Grobe	1996
	Judith Durant	1997
	Douglas Cogan	1997
	Bruce Plummer, alt	1996
	Jeffrey Moffitt, alt	1996
	Ruth Ann Wheeler	Resigned
	Lou Ann Cutler	Resigned
RECREATION COMMISSION		
	George Prescott	1996
	Connie Adams-Brady	1996
	David Adams-Bardy	1996
	Audrey Sharkey	1996

Office	Name	Appt. Expires
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Susan Williams Peter Mogielnicki Mark Wilder Edgar Dodenhoff Richard Atkinson Mary Cassedy	
ROAD AGENT	Robert Bennett	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Gordon Gillens, Chief Lawrence Dore, Sgt Stewart Adams David Hunt Anthony Bonnier William Tibbits	
NH/VT SOLID WASTE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES	Cherrie Torrey Stephen Halleran, alt	1996 1996
GUVSWD REPRESENTATIVE	Shelly Hadfield	1996
DOG OFFICER	Gordon Gillens	1996
REPRESENTATIVE TO UVLSRPC	Stephen Halleran Diane Rogers	1996 1996
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	Suellen Leugers Harold Jones Nina Seaman	
MERIDEN FIRE CHIEF	David Best	
PLAINFIELD FIRE CHIEF	Peter Berry	
FOREST FIRE WARDENS	Peter Berry, Warden G. Gardiner MacLeay, Deputy Douglas Chapman, Deputy	

Office

Name

KUA STUDY
COMMITTEE

Sheila Stone
Nancy Baker
Peter Mogielnicki
Winston Spencer, Jr.
Rosemary Mills
Anne Sprague
Herbert McKinney
Timothy Knox
Michael Zayatz

TOWN HALL STUDY
COMMITTEE

Nancy Norwalk
Beverly Widger
Audrey Sharkey
Peter Berry
G. Gardiner MacLeay
John Gilbert
Betty Ann Dole
David Chellis



Plainfield Honor Roll, located in front at the Philip Read Memorial Library, after restoration.

Photo: Nancy Norwalk

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in said County of Sullivan, and said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

[Polls will be open until 7:00 P.M.]

ARTICLE I To choose by ballot: One Selectman for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Auditor for two years; one Cemetery Trustee for three years, and any other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE II To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following questions on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, said changes being recommended by the Planning Board.

Question 1.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

In order to allow increased utilization of existing small lots in the Village Residential Zone, enable the Zoning Board of Adjustment, by special exception, to permit offsite parking and/or to allow fewer parking spaces than otherwise required by the Ordinance.

To achieve this, the following changes are proposed:

a) amend the text of the existing parking requirement section which currently reads:

Section 3.4 OFFSTREET PARKING

Offstreet parking areas shall be provided on the same lot containing the use for which they are required. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may, upon application and determination of facts satisfying Section 5.7B of this ordinance, allow offstreet parking to be provided on a lot separate from the lot containing the use for which parking is required subject to such conditions that may be imposed by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Each offstreet parking space shall not be less than 10 feet wide and 20 feet in length and shall be set back not less than five feet from any lot line.

to read:

SECTION 3.4 OFFSTREET PARKING

Offstreet parking areas shall be provided on the same lot containing the use for which they are required. In the Village Residential Zone the Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant a special exception for an "Approved Alternative Parking Plan" to allow offstreet parking to be provided on a lot separate from the lot containing the use for which parking is required and/or to allow deviations from the minimum number of offstreet parking spaces otherwise required by the zoning ordinance. Each offstreet parking space shall not be less than 10 feet wide and 20 feet in length and shall be set back not less than 5 feet from any lot line.

b) Amend the "Use" title of #10 of the parking requirement schedule, which currently reads:

10. Library, museum, gallery

to read:

10. Museum, gallery

c) Amend the "USE" title of #19 of the parking requirement schedule, which currently reads:

19. Other uses & special cases

to read:

19. Other uses

d) Add the following to Schedule A, for the Village Residential Zone, under Special Exceptions:

Approved Alternative Parking Plan

[] YES [] NO

Question 2.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

In order to make it easier for the Zoning Board of Adjustment to allow some relief from the building setback requirements of the zoning ordinance, for presently existing buildings, enable the board to grant a special exception that meets relaxed standards.

To achieve this, the following changes are proposed:

a) Create a new section in the ordinance which will read as follows:

EXPANSION OF EXISTING CONFORMING STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSORY BUILDINGS WITHIN OR INTO THE FRONT, SIDE OR REAR SETBACKS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 2.5 SCHEDULE A

The expansion of existing conforming structures and the construction of accessory buildings either within or into the front, side or rear setback areas established in Section 2.5 Schedule A may be permitted in the VR,RR,RCI and RCII zones by special exception as an "Approved Setback Encroachment" subject to the following requirements:

- a. The proposed addition cannot reasonably be located outside the setback area.
- b. The request must comply with section 5.7 II of the zoning ordinance.
- c. The footprint of the proposed encroachment must be located so as to satisfy at least 50% of the required setback.
- d. This section applies only to the expansion of structures existing prior to March 1974 and the construction of accessory buildings where the principal structure on the property existed prior to March 1974.

b) Add the following to Section 3.9 NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES of the zoning ordinance:

D. The expansion of existing non-conforming structures and the construction of accessory buildings either within or into the front, side or rear setback areas established in Section 2.5 Schedule A may be permitted in the VR,RR,RCI and RCII zones by Special Exception as an "Approved Setback Encroachment" subject to the following requirements:

- a. The proposed addition cannot reasonably be located outside the setback area.
- b. The request must comply with section 5.7 II of the zoning ordinance.
- c. The footprint of the proposed encroachment must be located so as to satisfy at least 50% of the required setback.
- d. This section applies only to the expansion of structures existing prior to March 1974 and the construction of accessory buildings where the principal structure on the property existed prior to March 1974.

c) Add the following to Schedule A, for the VR, RR, RCI and RCII zones under Special Exceptions:

Approved Expansion or Alteration of a Non-Conforming Use/Structure

Approved Setback Encroachment

[] YES [] NO

Question 3.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

In order to clarify the difference between a cemetery and burial ground the following change is proposed:

Amend Article VIII-Definitions by adding:

CEMETERY: a tract of land available for use by the public for the interment of human remains.

[] YES [] NO

ARTICLE III To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following question on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, said change being proposed by petition.

Question 1.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Whereas Plainfield's Zoning Ordinances do not allow private burial grounds in any zone, this petition requests that the ordinance be amended to permit the ZBA to allow this use as a special exception.

To accomplish this, the following changes are proposed:

a) Add the following to Schedule A, for the VR, RR, RCI and RCII zones under Special Exceptions:

Burial Grounds

b) Add the following to Article VIII-Definitions:

BURIAL GROUNDS: A private cemetery on private property and not available for use by the public (see NHRSA 289).

The Planning Board does not approve of this proposed change.

[] YES [] NO

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School
Gymnasium on Saturday, the 16th of March next, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE IV To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of \$1,114,901 to defray Town charges for
the 1996 fiscal year. The Selectmen propose the following
budget:

1. Executive	\$80,660
2. Election/Registration/Vital Stats.	16,200
3. Financial Administration	32,250
4. Revaluation of Property	3,500
5. Legal Expenses	4,500
6. Personnel Administration	7,900
7. Planning and Zoning	4,125
8. General Government Buildings	7,375
9. Cemeteries	15,600
10. Insurance	43,300
11. Regional Associations	3,100
12. Police Department	99,985
13. Ambulance Service	21,395
14. Fire Departments - Plainfield	35,000
- Meriden	35,000
15. Building Inspection	2,750
16. Emergency Management	200
17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	3,950
18. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	8,000
19. Highway Administration	18,550
20. Highways and Streets	326,470
21. Road Projects	73,174
22. Street Lights	6,500
23. Solid Waste Collection	54,000
24. Solid Waste Disposal	81,200
25. Health Agencies	13,627
26. Animal Control	500
27. Welfare	6,000
28. Recreation Commission	6,900
29. Libraries - Plainfield	19,113
- Meriden	17,992
30. Patriotic	750
31. Conservation Commission	2,100
32. Principal of Long-term debt	48,500
33. Interest Expense: Long-term debt	9,235
34. Interest Expense: Tax Anticipation Notes	1,500
35. School Bus Fuel	4,000
	\$1,114,901

This budget is exclusive of other special warrant articles.
The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE V To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1** for the purpose of completing the Meriden Town Hall project as directed by Article III of the 1995 Town Meeting. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE VI To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$70,900** for the replacement of the Coffin Shop Bridge (also known as the Thrasher Road Bridge), to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of **\$14,180** from the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 pursuant to RSA 35:1, and to accept and expend the NHDOT Bridge Aid Program Grant in the amount of **\$56,720** to offset the cost of this project. The amount to be raised through taxation is zero. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE VII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Vehicles created in 1987 pursuant to RSA 35:1. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE VIII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed in the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing Town Bridges. Selectmen named agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE XIV To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund established in 1993 pursuant to RSA 35:1 to defray the costs of a future town wide revaluation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE X To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$9,500** to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund, established in 1990 pursuant to RSA 35:1 for the future purchase of a police cruiser. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE XI To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,650** to be used to replace the highway department base and mobile radio communication system. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell the existing Highway Department radio communication system. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE XII To see if the Town will vote to establish pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:19-a an expendable General Trust Fund to be call the Town Hall Repair fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the town's two town hall buildings and related grounds and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to be placed in this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE XIII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** to be placed in the General Trust Fund established at the 1992 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, known as the Library Building Repair Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library buildings. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE XIV To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$800** to be placed in the General Trust Fund established at the 1991 Town Meeting for maintenance and care of the cemeteries pursuant to RSA 31:19-a. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE XV To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** to be used toward the start up of the Plainfield School Age Child Care Program (By Petition). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE XVI Shall we adopt an exemption for the totally and permanently disabled? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for a least 5 years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$15,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$17,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000 excluding the value of the person's residence (By Petition).

ARTICLE XVII To see if the Town will vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above the required \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, to 100 percent of the assessed value of property over which the Town has statutory discretion.

ARTICLE XVIII To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint within 60 days of Town Meeting a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Study for 1996. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA Administration at least quarterly, and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the Academy and the Town, including the agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report to the 1997 annual Town Meeting. (By request)

ARTICLE XIX To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six Plainfield residents to advise the Selectmen, School Board and other officers of the Town in the prudential affairs of the Town.

ARTICLE XX To see if the Town will vote to authorize until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE XXI To see what action the Town will take with respect to reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE XXII To see if the Town will vote to urge our representatives to the General Court of New Hampshire and the United States Congress to pass laws reforming electoral campaign financing, thus returning the political process to the will of the people and encouraging the participation of candidates with great ability and limited means. Measures to accomplish this may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Sharp limitations on all forms of contributions to candidates including soft money contributions (contributions to political parties);
2. Maximum spending limits per election linked to geographic and demographic makeup of each state and district, such as \$1.00 per voter;
3. Sharp limitations on all forms of spending to influence elections, including independent expenditures;
4. Sharp limitations on contributions to and spending by political action committees; and
5. Remedies, such as free broadcast time, postal subsidies, and democratic (public) financing, to balance inequities between credible candidates, incumbent and challenger, rich and poor. By request.

ARTICLE XXIII To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, 1996.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

JAY D. WALDNER

SHEILA M. STONE

JUDITH A. BELYEA

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Plainfield, so hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February, in the year 1996, that we posted a true attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy of said warrant at the Meriden Town Hall and the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

JAY D. WALDNER

SHEILA M. STONE

JUDITH A. BELYEA

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

Personally appeared before me, the above names Jay D. Waldner, Sheila M. Stone, Judith A. Belyea the Selectmen of Plainfield and took oath the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,

Nancy Gail Baker
Notary Public

My Commission expires
January 18th, 2000

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

EXPENDITURES Item	1995 Approved	1995 Expenditures	1996 Request
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	\$79,520	\$77,195.12	\$80,660
Election/Registration	\$12,900	\$12,381.28	\$16,200
Financial Administration	\$28,975	\$25,831.18	\$32,250
Revaluation of Property	\$3,000	\$3,247.06	\$3,500
Legal Expense	\$8,500	\$6,265.94	\$4,500
Personnel Administration	\$12,545	\$8,370.54	\$7,900
Planning and Zoning	\$5,075	\$6,471.32	\$4,125
General Government Buildings	\$7,000	\$19,237.80	\$7,375
Cemeteries	\$14,400	\$14,326.00	\$15,600
Insurances	\$48,300	\$39,359.05	\$43,300
Regional Associations	\$3,100	\$2,896.76	\$3,100
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	\$94,794	\$94,518.88	\$99,985
Ambulance	\$21,395	\$21,395.00	\$21,395
Fire-Plainfield	\$35,000	\$35,000.00	\$35,000
Fire-Meriden	\$35,690	\$35,690.00	\$35,000
Building Inspection	\$2,750	\$2,368.45	\$2,750
Emergency Management	\$0	\$0.00	\$200
Hydrant & Forest Fire Exp.	\$2,950	\$4,841.21	\$3,950
Dispatch Service	\$8,000	\$7,883.28	\$8,000
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Highway Administration	\$15,500	\$17,296.62	\$18,550
Highway and Streets	\$315,310	\$317,786.77	\$326,470
Road Projects	\$73,710	\$73,710.00	\$73,174
Street Lights	\$6,500	\$6,215.71	\$6,500
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Collection	\$54,500	\$51,900.00	\$54,000
Solid Waste Disposal	\$80,800	\$82,824.94	\$81,200
Health			
Health Department	\$13,955	\$13,438.79	\$13,627
Animal Control	\$500	\$365.05	\$500
WELFARE			
General Assistance	\$4,500	\$4,572.63	\$6,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Recreation Commission	\$5,585	\$5,891.22	\$6,900
Library-Plainfield	\$17,900	\$17,900.00	\$19,113
Library-Meriden	\$16,937	\$16,937.00	\$17,992
Patriotic Purposes	\$750	\$745.00	\$750
Conservation Commission	\$2,100	\$2,100.00	\$2,100
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long-term debt	\$5,000	\$5,000.00	\$48,500
Interest Long-term debt	\$3,750	\$3,747.41	\$9,235
Interest T.A.N Notes	\$5,000	\$926.28	\$1,500
MISCELLANEOUS			
School Bus Fuel	\$5,000	\$4,093.65	\$4,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,051,191	\$1,042,729.94	\$1,114,901

EXPENDITURES Item	1995 Approved	1995 Expenditures	1996 Request
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
(Individual warrant articles)			
Meriden Town Hall Project	\$174,000	\$174,000.00	\$1 *
Plainfield Town Hall Project	\$55,500	\$55,500.00	\$0
Coffin Shop Bridge	\$0	\$6,001.00	\$70,900
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund	\$40,000	\$40,000.00	\$40,000
Highway Truck Replacement	\$60,000	\$60,000.00	\$0
Fuel Tank Replacement	\$18,000	\$18,000.00	\$0
Cruiser Replacement	\$17,000	\$16,978.41	\$0
Bridge Repair Fund	\$15,000	\$15,000.00	\$10,000
Revaluation Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000.00	\$10,000
Police Cruiser Fund	\$0	\$0.00	\$9,500
Highway Radio Replacement	\$0	\$0	\$7,650
War Memorial Restoration	\$5,000	\$5,000.00	\$0
Town Hall Repair Fund	\$0	\$0.00	\$5,000
Library Repair Fund	\$2,500	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$3,140	\$3,140.00	\$800
Child Care (by Petition)	\$0	\$0	\$500
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$400,140	\$406,119.41	\$156,851
GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$1,451,331	\$1,448,849.35	\$1,271,752
REVENUES			
Item	1995 Anticipated	1995 Actual	1996 Projected
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	\$7,000	\$4,688.00	\$5,000
Yield Taxes	\$12,000	\$11,061.72	\$12,000
Interest & Penalties	\$65,000	\$62,882.55	\$65,000
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses & Fees	\$3,000	\$2,299.75	\$3,000
Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$192,000	\$207,792.00	\$210,000
Dog Licenses	\$3,000	\$3,446.50	\$3,000
STATE REVENUE			
Shared Revenue (town portion)	\$32,661	\$32,661.00	\$32,661
Highway Block Grant	\$74,107	\$74,107.23	\$73,174
Bridge Grant	\$0	\$0.00	\$56,720
State Reimbursements	\$113	\$1,220.98	\$1,500
CHARGES FOR SERVICE			
Income from Departments	\$22,000	\$29,744.48	\$20,000
Insurance Reimbursements	\$7,545	\$6,141.00	\$19,500
Trash User Fee	\$74,500	\$72,064.84	\$74,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			
Sale of Town Property	\$6,500	\$800.00	\$810
Interest on Deposits	\$19,000	\$25,781.97	\$25,000
School Bus Fuel	\$5,000	\$4,093.65	\$4,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Income from Trust Funds	\$6,500	\$8,184.00	\$8,000
Withdrawals from Reserves	\$81,500	\$84,135.38	\$14,180
Bond-Meriden Town Hall	\$174,000	\$174,000.00	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	\$785,426	\$805,105.05	\$628,045
NET APPROPRIATION	\$665,905	\$643,744.30	\$643,707

* This amount to be amended at Town Meeting, based on information available at that time.

**TOWN MEETING
1995**

March 14, 1995

Plainfield, NH

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the Plainfield School Gymnasium on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by Stephen H. Taylor, Moderator. All the requirements for the opening of Town Meeting having been met, the poles were opened:

Total number of the checklist	1199
Total number of regular ballots cast	339
Total number of absentee ballots cast	8
Total number of ballots cast	347

ARTICLE I

Selectman for three years

Judith Belyea	had	312
Mark Wilder		1
William Smith		1
Armand Rondeau		2
Robert LaFlam		1
Nancy Franklin		1
Paul Franklin		2
G. Gardiner MacLeay		1
Walter Backofen		1
Michael Zayatz		1
Nicholas Cohen		1

Judith Belyea was declared elected

Town Clerk for three years

Howard Zea	had	335
Sarah Longacre		1
Ruth Ann Wheeler		1
Susan Webber		1
Stephen Halleran		1
Ira Townsend		1

Howard Zea was declared elected

Tax Collector for three years

Ruth Ann Wheeler	had	340
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Ruth Ann Wheeler was declared elected.

Treasurer for three years

Fred Sweet	had	334
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Fred Sweet was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years

Jesse R. Stalker	had	328
Robert Hall		1
Brian Bouchier		2

Jesse Stalker was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years-east side of town

Elizabeth Beck	had	323
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Elizabeth Beck was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years-west side of town

Anita Brown	had	319
Mary Maxfield		1
Diane Rogers		1
Anne Sprague		1
Marc Rosenbaum		1

Anita Brown was declared elected.

Auditor for two years

Kathryn MacLeay	had	339
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Kathryn MacLeay was declared elected.

Cemetery Trustee for three years

Jesse R. Stalker	had	330
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Jesse R. Stalker was declared elected.

Cemetery Trustee for two years

Howard Zea	had	335
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Howard Zea was declared elected.

Cemetery Trustee for one year

Beatrice B. Clark	had	337
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Beatrice B. Clark was declared elected.

ARTICLE II To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following questions on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, said changes being recommended by the Planning Board.

Question 1.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

To relax the requirements for expansion of non-conforming uses and further to separate the issues of NON-CONFORMING USES FROM NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES by amending Article III section 3.8 NON-CONFORMING USE AND STRUCTURE, *which currently reads*

Section 3.8 NON-CONFORMING USE AND STRUCTURE

A non-conforming use may be continued as it exists at the time of the adoption of this Zoning Ordinance subject to the following conditions:

- A. Uses: No non-conforming use shall be changed to another non-conforming use. No non-conforming use shall be altered, enlarged, or extended, with the following exceptions: (1) Internal expansion of a non-conforming use within a preexisting structure is permitted, provided that (a) the expansion reflects the nature and purpose of the prevailing non-conforming use, (b) is merely a different manner of utilizing the same use, and does not constitute a use different in character, nature and kind, and (c) the use will not have a substantially different effect on the neighborhood. (2) The Zoning Board of Adjustment by Special Exception may permit the alteration, enlargement, or extension of a non-conforming use, provided that the area occupied by said non-conforming use is increased by no more than 20%. Such an expansion shall not be allowed if the property is located in the Wetland Conservation District or the Floodplain Overlay District.
- B. If a non-conforming use is discontinued for more than one year, any use to which the land, building or structure is subsequently put shall be in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance. In the case of death, bankruptcy, or other incapacity of the owner, the time limit of one year may be extended by the Board of Adjustment to a total period of no more than five years.
- C. A building or lot dedicated to one non-conforming use shall not be re-dedicated to another non-conforming use.
- D. Non-complying Buildings - Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent normal maintenance and repair of a non-complying building, provided that such action does not increase the degree of non-compliance.

- E. If the structure housing a non-conforming use is damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophe, the structure may be restored and the non-conforming use may be resumed providing the structure is not greater in volume or floor space than the original structure and the application for zoning permit and initiation of construction to restore the non-conforming use occurs within two years of date of damage. The Zoning Administrator is authorized to issue a zoning permit for the rebuilding of the structure and restoration of such non-conforming use providing the foregoing conditions are met.
- F. Any non-conforming use which exists in contravention of any prior Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Plainfield and which is not permitted by that prior Ordinance, or any non-conforming use which is the subject of abatement or removal proceedings at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, is not made permissible by the terms of this Section.

to read

Section 3.8 NON-CONFORMING USES

A non-conforming use may be continued as it exists at the time of the adoption of this Zoning Ordinance subject to the following conditions:

- A. No non-conforming use shall be changed to another non-conforming use.
- B. No non-conforming use shall be altered, enlarged, or extended, with the following exceptions: (1) Internal expansion of a non-conforming use within a preexisting structure is permitted, provided that (a) the expansion reflects the nature and purpose of the existing non-conforming use, (b) is merely a different manner of utilizing the same use, and does not constitute a use different in character, nature and kind, and (c) the use will not have a substantially different effect on the neighborhood.
(2) The Zoning Board of Adjustment by Special Exception may permit an expansion of a non-conforming use.
- C. Expansion of the use shall not be allowed into land located in the Wetland Conservation District or the Floodplain Overlay District.
- D. Discontinuance of a non-conforming use for more than one year shall constitute abandonment and any future use shall be in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance. In the case of death, bankruptcy, or other incapacity of the owner, the time limit of one year may be extended by the Board of Adjustment to a total period of no more than five years.

- E. Any non-conforming use which exists in contravention of any prior Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Plainfield and which is not permitted by that prior Ordinance, or any non-conforming use which is the subject of abatement or removal proceedings at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, is not made permissible by the terms of this Section.

Section 3.9 NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES

- A. Non-conforming structures may receive normal maintenance and repair provided that such action does not increase the degree of non-compliance.
- B. If a nonconforming structure is damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophe, the structure may be restored and the non-conforming use may be resumed providing the structure is not greater in volume or floor space than the original structure and the application for zoning permit and initiation of construction to restore the non-conforming use occurs within two years of date of damage. The Zoning Administrator is authorized to issue a zoning permit for the rebuilding of the structure and restoration of such non-conforming use providing the foregoing conditions are met.
- C. The Zoning Board of Adjustment by Special Exception may permit the expansion or alteration of a non-conforming structure.

renumber rest of section as needed.

YES 275

NO 42

Question 2.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

To further clarify the ordinance amend Article III section 3.10 PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, part D. ***which currently reads***

Section 3.10 PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

- D. Density: For the purposes of determining the allowable density of a planned residential development, road right-of-way, surface waters, wetlands, areas of slopes over 20% and flood prone areas shall be excluded from the calculation of acreage. Only developable land may be used to calculate density. In no case shall the number of dwellings within a tract proposed for a PRD exceed the number of units allowed (as permitted uses) on the same tract under regular and ordinary lot size provisions of the zone or zones in which the tract is situated.

to read

Section 3.10 PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

D. Density: For the purposes of calculating the maximum allowable density of a planned residential development, only the area of developable land shall be considered. Areas that are not developable for physical reasons, such as surface waters, wetlands, areas of slopes over 20% and flood-prone areas, or, areas not developable for legal reasons such as road right-of-ways, utility easements, or other deeded easements, restrictions, and covenants, shall be excluded in the calculation of density. In no case shall the number of dwellings within a tract proposed for a PRD exceed the number of units allowed (as permitted uses) on the same tract under regular and ordinary lot size provisions of the zone or zones in which the tract is situated.

Yes 266

No 47

Question 3.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

In order to clarify the existing ordinance as it pertains to multiple uses on a single lot, and further, to encourage the preservation and use of our existing buildings, and promote the consolidation of essential services within the Village Residential Zone,

1) Divide the present **Section 4.3 PRINCIPAL USE OF LOT** by designating the language following the first sentence as condition "A," and also replace the words "accessory use" with the words "approved secondary use."

Also, add the following to **ARTICLE VIII - DEFINITIONS:**

APPROVED SECONDARY USE: A use, listed in Schedule A, which might otherwise stand alone as a principal use, but in the present case has been reviewed by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, under Section 4.3, A, and determined to be secondary in nature to the principal use and accessory uses of the property in question.

2) Create a new condition, designated as "B," by adopting the proposed language, as posted, to allow the Zoning Board of Adjustment, by Special Exception, to approve a mix of compatible uses on one lot, as an **Approved Combination of Related Uses**, under the conditions, and following the criteria spelled out therein.

Also make the following changes to **Section 2.5 VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL (VR.)**

To **Special Requirements 1.**, add this sentence, "The minimum lot size per dwelling unit requirement shall not apply in the case of an Approved Combination of Related Uses approved by the ZBA under Section 4.3, B.

Add, "Approved Combination of Related Uses" to the list of **Special Exceptions.**

Yes 264

No 45

Question 4.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinances follows:

To further clarify the ordinance amend Article IV section 4.10 EXISTING SMALL LOTS, *which currently reads*

Section 4.10 EXISTING SMALL LOTS

Any lot in individual and separate and non-affiliated ownership from surrounding properties in existence on the effective date of this Ordinance may be developed for the purposes permitted in the district in which it is located, even though not conforming to minimum lot size requirements, provided that the use proposed for said lot will comply with all health and sanitary regulations for water and sewage systems as required by the State of New Hampshire.

to read

Section 4.10 EXISTING SMALL LOTS

Any lot in individual and separate and non-affiliated ownership from surrounding properties in existence prior to February 1971 (adoption date of subdivision regulations) may be developed for any of the permitted uses and special exceptions listed in the district in which it is located, even though not conforming to minimum lot size requirements, provided that the use proposed for said lot will comply with all health and sanitary regulations for water and sewage systems as required by the State of New Hampshire. The one exception to the above being that special exception #20 "Multifamily housing" and special exception #11 "Accessory Apartment" and Permitted Use #10 "Accessory Apartment" shall not be allowed on these types of lots except as expressly permitted under section 4.3.

As is the case with all appeals, requests for Special Exceptions will be reviewed under the criteria found in

Section 5.7 II, a-c by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Yes 264

No 49

Question 5.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

To further clarify the ordinance amend Article IV section 4.13 LOT SIZE, *which currently reads*

Section 4.13 LOT SIZE

For the purpose of determining the acreage of lots in conventional subdivisions, developable land shall comprise no less than 50% of the minimum lot area specified in the VR and RR Zones and 2 acres in RCI and RCII Zones in the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance.

to read

Section 4.13 LOT SIZE

For the purpose of determining the acreage of lots in conventional subdivisions, contiguous developable land shall comprise no less than 50% of the minimum lot area specified in the VR and RR Zones and 2 acres in RCI and RCII Zones in the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance.

Yes 255

No 46

Saturday March 18, 1995

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Stephen H. Taylor. prayer was offered by the Reverend Betty Clark. The salute to the flag was given. It was moved and seconded and voted in the majority to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE III The following resolution was offered and it was seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$174,000** for the renovation of the Meriden Town Hall into Town Office and Police Department Office space, and said sum to be in addition to any federal, state or private funds made available therefor, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$174,000** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; with any balance of the **\$174,000** to be raised by general taxation.

Balloting was opened at 11:45 AM and closed at 12:54 PM.

Number of ballots cast	179
Necessary for passage	120

Yes 127	No 52
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The resolution was declared to be passed.

ARTICLE IV The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,500** for the renovation of the Plainfield Town Hall, and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$14,000, and accrued interest to date of withdrawal, from the Town Hall Renovation Fund created in 1994 pursuant to RSA 35:1.

Yes 118	No 33
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Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V It was moved, seconded and voted in the majority that Article V be taken up out of order at a later time in the meeting.

ARTICLE VI The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,051,191** to defray Town charges for the 1995 fiscal year.

A motion was made and seconded to delete line item #20-\$73,710. Voted in the negative and was so declared by the Moderator.

Discussion returned to the motion to raise the sum of **\$1,051,191**.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator. Thereby raising the following:

1. Executive	\$79,520
2. Election/Registration/Vital Stats.	12,900
3. Financial Administration	28,975
4. Revaluation of Property	3,000
5. Legal Expenses	8,500
6. Personnel Administration	12,545
7. Planning and Zoning	5,075
8. General Government Buildings	7,000
9. Cemeteries	14,400
10. Insurance	48,300
11. Regional Associations	3,100
12. Police Department	94,794
13. Ambulance Service	21,395
14. Fire Departments - Plainfield	35,000
- Meriden	35,690
15. Building Inspection	2,750

16. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	2,950
17. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	8,000
18. Highway Administration	15,500
19. Highways and Streets	315,310
20. Road Projects	73,710
21. Street Lights	6,500
22. Solid Waste Collection	54,500
23. Solid Waste Disposal	80,800
24. Health Agencies	13,955
25. Animal Control	500
26. Welfare	4,500
27. Recreation Commission	5,585
28. Libraries - Plainfield	17,900
- Meriden	16,937
29. Patriotic	750
30. Conservation Commission	2,100
31. Principal of Long-term debt	5,000
32. Interest Expense: Long-term debt	3,750
33. Interest Expense: Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000
34. School Bus Fuel	5,000
	\$1,051,191

Yes 153

No 9

ARTICLE VII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Vehicles created in 1987 pursuant to RSA 35:1.

Yes 78

No 1

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$60,000** for the purchase of a new dump truck to be used by the Highway Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of **\$60,000** from the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund created in 1987 pursuant to RSA 35:1 and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Town's existing 1982/3 International dump truck.

Yes 111

No 1

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IX The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$28,000** for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of Plainfield's utility properties.

The resolution was defeated and it was so declared.

ARTICLE X The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$18,000** for the replacement of the underground diesel and gasoline storage tanks at the highway garage pursuant to RSA 146.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XI The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,000** for the purchase of a new police cruiser, and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$7,500, and accrued interest to date of withdrawal, from the Capital Reserve Police Cruiser Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 for this purpose. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade the existing 1991 police cruiser.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** to be placed in the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing Town Bridges. Selectmen named agents to expend.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XIII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund established in 1993 pursuant to RSA 35:1 to defray the costs of a future town wide revaluation.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XIV The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to be used for the restoration of the war memorial honor roll located outside the Philip Read Library.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XV The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,140** to be placed in the General Trust Fund established at the 1991 Town Meeting for maintenance and care of the cemeteries pursuant to RSA 31:19-a.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XVI The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** to be placed in the General Trust Fund established at the 1992 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, known as the Library Building Repair Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library buildings.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XVII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorizes any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XVIII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to accept and continue with the existing organizational structure of the Plainfield and Meriden Volunteer Fire Departments including, but not limited to each department selecting its own chief, maintaining its own finances, owning its own equipment, and being considered a municipal department for the purposes of RSA 154. This article is intended to satisfy the requirements of RSA 154 as indicated in RSA 154:1,III.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XIX The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the existing Cemetery Department Equipment.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XX The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six Plainfield residents to advise the Selectmen, School Board and other officers of the Town in the prudential affairs of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the

Moderator.

ARTICLE XXI The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers as they appear in the 1994 Annual Report subject to amendments, and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXIII The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above the required \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, to 100 percent of the assessed value of property over which the Town has statutory discretion.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXIV The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint within 60 days of Town Meeting a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Study for 1995. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA Administration at least quarterly, and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the Academy and the Town, including the agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report to the 1996 annual Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be placed in the Town Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994 under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of renovating the two town halls.

Voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone action and was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XXV A thank you and a round of applause was given to

the Highway Department for the excellent care the roads have been given the past winter.

The Town Hall Committee was given thanks and standing ovations for the many hours of work spent on the Town Hall project.

Kathryn MacLeay, Howard Zea, Anita Brown took the oath of office to which they been elected.

Howard Zea, Town Clerk
Plainfield, NH

Personnally appeared before me, Judith Belyea-Selectman, Ruth Ann Wheeler-Tax Collector, Fred Sweet-Treasurer, Jesse Stalker-Trustee of Trust Funds and Cemetery Trustee, Beatrice Clark-Cemetery Trustee, and took the oath of office.

Howard Zea Town Clerk, J.P.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debits

2704	Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$207,792.00
477	Dog Licenses Issued	3,446.50
16	Marriage Licenses Issued	720.00
	Other Permits & Fees	2,579.75
TOTAL		\$213,538.25

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$207,792.00
Dog Licenses Issued	3446.50
Marriage Licenses	720.00
Other Permits & Fees	1,579.75
TOTAL	\$213,538.25

Of this amount deposited with the treasurer, certain fees are sent to state agencies. Thirty eight dollars of each marriage license are returned to the Department of Battered Persons, or \$608 total. The amount of \$2.50 of each dog license is sent to the state or \$1,192.50.

Remitted to treasurer	\$213,538.25
Less amount collected/or sent to the State	2,800.50
For General Town Expense	\$211,737.75

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$ 79,520
Election, Registration & Vital Stats	12,900
Financial Administration	28,975
Revaluation of Property	3,000
Legal Expense	8,500
Personnel Administration	12,545
Planning and Zoning	5,075
General Government Buildings	7,000
Cemeteries	14,400
Insurances	48,300
Advertising and Regional Expense	3,100

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	94,794
Ambulance	21,395
Fire Protection.	70,690
Dispatching	8,000
Hydrant Rent and Forest Fire Expense	2,950
Building Inspection	2,750

HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Highways and Streets	330,810
Road Projects	73,710
Street Lights	6,500
School Bus Fuel	5,000

SANITATION

Garbage Collection	54,500
Solid Waste Disposal	80,800

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department	14,455
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WELFARE

Welfare Department	4,500
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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Recreation Commission	5,585
Libraries	34,837
Patriotic	750
Conservation Commission	2,100

DEBT SERVICE

Principal Long-term Bond	5,000
Interest	3,750
Tax Anticipation Interest	5,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Article III Meriden Town Hall	174,000
Article IV Plainfield Town Hall	55,500
Article VIII Highway Truck Replacement	60,000
Article X Fuel Tank Replacement	18,000
Article XI Police Cruiser Replacement	17,000
Article XIV War Memorial Restoration	5,000

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Article VII Highway Vehicle Fund	40,000
Article XII Bridge Fund	15,000
Article XIII Revaluation Fund	10,000

TO TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

Article XVI Library Repair Fund	2,500
Article XV Cemetery Trust Fund	3,140
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,451,331

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriation	+	\$1,451,331
Total Revenues and Credits	-	785,426
Net Town Appropriation	=	665,905
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+	2,128,185
County Tax Assessment	+	261,924
Total Town, School, and County	=	3,056,014
Business Profits Tax Reimburshment	-	47,990
War Service Credits	+	18,240
Overlay	+	10,000
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	\$3,036,264

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation		Tax Rate/\$1,000	Property Taxes to be Raised
93,424,496	X	\$32.50	= \$3,036,264

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$3,036,264
Less War Service Commitment	18,240
Total Tax Commitment	\$3,018,024

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior year tax rate	Approved year tax rate
Town	6.81	7.32
County	2.82	2.75
School	22.12	22.43
Municipal Tax Rate	\$31.75	\$32.50
Net Value on Which Tax is Computed		\$93,424,496

WAR SERVICE CREDITS

Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally and Permanently		
Disabled Veterans\$1,400	3	\$4,400
All Other Qualified \$100/\$50	141	\$14,040
Total Amount	144	\$18,240

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

- Debits-

		-----Levies of-----	
Uncollected Taxes -		1995	1994
Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes			\$315,974.03
Resident Taxes			2,710.00
Land Use Change			1,580.00
Yield Taxes			119.77
Taxes committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	3,018,055.00		
Land Use Change Tax	7,598.00		
Yield Taxes	16,824.78		
Supplemental Warrants	4,624.00		
Overpayments			
Property Taxes	3,275.47		535.93
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	5,759.90		20,045.92
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		\$3,056,137.15	\$340,965.65
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- Credits-

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$2,724,997.15	\$315,827.96
Resident Taxes	.00	650.00
Land Use Change Taxes	4,688.00	1,580.00
Yield Taxes	11,061.72	119.77
Interest on Taxes	5,749.90	20,045.92
Penalties		59.00
Abatelements Allowed		
Property Taxes	1,330.50	623.00
Resident Taxes		1,970.00
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	299,626.92	
Resident Taxes		90.00
Land Use Change Tax	2,910.00	
Yield Taxes	5,762.96	

Total Credits	\$3,056,127.15	\$340,965.65

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1995

- Debits -

	Tax Liens on 1994	Account of 1993	Levies of- 1992	1991
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.		89,464.60	61890.48	6897.34
Plus correcting adjustments		-1,084.00	+35.00	
		88,380.60	61,925.48	6897.34
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	147,545.40			
Int. Coll. After Sales	4,006.26	12,061.37	19,442.03	1525.21
Overpayments			.95	
TOTAL DEBITS	151,551.66	100,441.97	81,368.46	8,422.55

- Credits -

Remittance to Treasurer				
Redemptions	73,450.03	55,259.94	55,569.20	4286.86
Int & Costs after Sale	4,006.26	12,061.37	19,442.03	1525.21
Abatements During Year	23.00	65.00		
Liens Deeded to Municipalities		170.67	162.66	
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	74,072.37	32,884.99	6,194.57	2610.48
TOTAL CREDITS	151,551.66	100,441.97	81,368.46	8,422.55

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the period 1/1/95 to 12/31/95 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

February 3, 1996

Kathryn MacLeay

Ira P. Townsend

PLAINFIELD
SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED LAND AND BUILDINGS
as of December 31, 1995

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Town hall -Plainfield	\$ 111,500
-Meriden	162,600
Libraries -Plainfield	107,800
-Meriden	147,900
Highway Garage	132,200
Police Department	15,000
Plainfield Elementary School	1,177,300
Property Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Stage Coach Rd	11,300
Burnaps Island	8,100
Hedgehog Rd	5,600
Brook Rd	4,000
Other Properties	
Dump lot	23,600
Gravel pit	46,600
Town Forest	57,200
Whitaker Road Intersections	5,100
Tallow Hill Intersection	6,900
Benson Donation	23,600
French's Ledges	7,900
Cram Hill Lot	6,700
Stage Road Ball Field	68,800
Thompson Donation (Moulton Cemetery)	23,000
TOTAL	\$2,152,700

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land, improved and unimproved	\$30,424,569
Buildings	75,043,300
Public Utilities	1,976,727
Total Value Before Exemptions Allowed	\$107,444,596
Blind Exemptions	\$30,000
Elderly Exemptions	800,600
Handicapped Exemptions	4,500
School/Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption	13,185,000
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$14,020,100
Net Value On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$93,424,496

Electric Utility Property

Connecticut Valley Electric	\$282,269
Granite State Electric	722,815
New England Power Co.	339,331
New Hampshire Electric Coop	632,312
Total	\$1,976,727

Elderly Exemptions

Applied For	Granted	Dollar Totals
1 @ 10,000	1 @ 10,000	10,000
1 @ 15,000	1 @ 15,000	15,000
2 @ 20,000	2 @ 20,000	40,000
8 @ 25,000	8 @ 25,000	200,000
3 @ 37,500	3 @ 37,500	112,500
9 @ 50,000	9 @ 50,000	450,000
Totals		\$827,500

TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES

	Valuation
CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	
Community Baptist Church	\$344,250
First Baptist Church	119,700
Meriden Congregational Church	569,700
Singing Hills Christian Fellowship	1,189,600
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	
Kimball Union Academy	10,872,560
New England Wildflower Assoc.	78,400
Plainfield Historical Society	59,400
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	
Grafton Pond Trust	163,000
PUBLIC SERVICE INSTITUTIONS	
The Nature Conservancy	8,200
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept	90,300
Meriden Village Water and Sewer District	396,800
Plainfield Village Water District	17,500
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept	55,900
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Land on Stage Rd	8,400
Land on River Rd	3,300
Duncan State Forest	83,600
GRANGES	
Blow-Me-Down	106,300
Meriden Grange	82,900
LAND OWNED BY OTHER TOWNS	
Cornish	2,500
Grantham	5,000
TOTAL EXEMPT PROPERTIES	\$ 14,257,310

CURRENT USE REPORT

LAND CATEGORIES	NO. OF ACRES
Farm Land	2,783
Forest Land	20,606
Unproductive Land	757
Wetland	687
Total Number of Acres	
Exempt Under Current Use 1995	24,833
Total Number of Acres of Conservation Restricted Land 1995	1,887

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive Office	77,195.12
Election, Registration, & Vital Stats.	12,381.28
Financial Administration	25,831.18
Revaluation of Property	3,247.06
Legal Expense	6,265.94
Personnel Administration	8,370.54
Planning & Zoning	6,471.32
General Government Buildings	19,237.80
Cemeteries	14,326.00
Insurances	39,359.05
Regional Associations	2,896.76
School Bus Fuel	4,093.65
Total General Government	\$ 219,675.70
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	94,518.88
Ambulance	21,395.00
Fire Departments	70,690.00
Building Inspection	2,368.45
Hydrants	4,841.21
Dispatching	7,883.28
Total Public Safety	\$ 201,696.82
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES	
Highway Administration	17,296.62
Highways & Streets	317,786.77
Road Projects	73,710.00
Street Lights	6,215.71
Total Highways, Streets, Bridges	\$ 415,009.10
SANITATION	
Recycling Related Expenses	6,722.17
Solid Waste Collection	51,900.00
Solid Waste Disposal	76,102.77
Total Sanitation	\$ 134,724.94
HEALTH	\$ 13,438.79
PEST CONTROL	365.05
WELFARE	\$ 4,572.63
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Recreation	5,891.22
Philip Read Memorial Library	17,900.00
Meriden Library	16,937.00
Patriotic	745.00
Conservation Commission	2,100.00
Total Culture & Recreation	\$ 43,573.22

DEBT SERVICE	\$ 9,673.69
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

ARTICLE III: MERIDEN TOWN HALL RENOV.	174,000.00
ARTICLE IV: PLAINFIELD TOWN HALL RENOV.	55,500.00
ARTICLE VIII: HIGHWAY TRUCK REPLACEMENT	60,000.00
ARTICLE X: FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT	18,000.00
ARTICLE XI: POLICE CRUISER REPLACEMENT	16,977.52
ARTICLE XIV: WAR MEMORIAL RESTORATION	5,000.00
BRIDGE FUND: COFFIN SHIP BRIDGE PROJECT	6,001.00

	\$ 335,478.52
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

ARTICLE VII: HIGHWAY VEHICLE FUND	40,000.00
ARTICLE XII: BRIDGE FUND	15,000.00
ARTICLE XIII: REVALUTATION FUND	10,000.00
ARTICLE XIV: LIBRARY REPAIR FUND	2,500.00
ARTICLE XV: CEMETERY FUND	3,140.00

	\$ 70,640.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Tax Anticipation Notes	175,000.00
Investment Transfers Out	1,550,000.00
Taxes Bought by the Town	150,061.61
Refunds/Abatements/Misc. Returns	4,337.56

Total Unclassified	\$ 1,879,399.17
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS

State of New Hampshire	1,579.50
Sullivan County	261,924.00
Plainfield School District 94-95	1,080,854.00
Plainfield School District 95-96	925,000.00

Total Other Gov.	\$ 2,269,357.50
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TOTAL	\$ 5,597,605.13
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Plus Payables from 1994	25,822.06
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YEAR END TOTAL OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS	\$ 5,623,427.19
Less applied payables	71,392.10
GROSS AMOUNT OF CHECKS WRITTEN	5,552,035.09

Less Investment Transfers Out	1,550,000.00
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EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,002,035.09
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenues from Local Taxes. . . .	\$ 3,308,040.55
Intergovernmental Revenues	219,190.83
Licenses and Permits	213,538.25
Charges for Services42,657.15
Revenue from Trust Funds.8,184.00
Revenue from Capital Reserves	84,135.38
Revenue from T.A.N notes	175,000.00
Revenue from Long-term notes.174,000.00
Non-Revenue Receipts	1,270,000.00
Interest on Investments.25,781.97
Recievables	10,528.81
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 5,531,056.94
Less Investment Transfers In	1,270,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$ 4,261,056.94
Checking Cash on Hand, January 1, 1995	951,717.39
Revenue	4,261,056.94
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 4,002,035.09
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1995	\$ 1,210,739.24

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1995	
Cash-Checking	251,717.39
Cash-Investments	700,000.00
	\$ 951,717.39
Receipts During Fiscal Year	4,261,056.94
Total Available	5,212,774.33
Less Selectmen's Orders	- 4,002,035.09
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1996	\$ 1,210,739.24
Checking	\$230,739.24
Savings Account	\$980,000.00

Respectfully Submitted: Fred Sweet, Treasurer
Douglas Cogan, Dep. Treasurer

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT
1995 ACCOUNTING OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

1995 BLOCK GRANT \$73,710.00

PROJECT: BONNER ROAD

ITEM: Cost:

MATERIALS

Bituminous Pavement	\$35,563.49
Pavement Reclaim	\$4,218.00
Equipment Rental	\$1,499.00
Misc. Materials	\$791.64

CURRENT YEAR

PROJECT COST	\$42,072.13	\$42,072.13
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PROJECT: WESTGATE ROAD

ITEM: Cost:

MATERIALS

Bituminous Pavement	\$1,913.92
Equipment Rental	\$3,970.00

CURRENT YEAR

PROJECT COST	\$5,883.92	\$5,883.92
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PROJECT: GENERAL BETTERMENTS

ITEM: Cost:

GUARDRAIL

Brook Rd/Hell Hollow	\$4,682.50
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\$4,682.50

TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES

\$52,638.55

ENCUMBERED FOR 1996 PROJECT

\$21,071.45

GRAND TOTAL

\$73,710.00



1995 International dump truck, replaced the last of the 1982 trucks purchased after the Highway Garage fire. Photo: Stephen Halleran

BALANCE SHEET
(General Fund)
December 31st, 1995

ASSETS:

CASH:

IN HANDS OF TREASURER	\$230,739.24
IN HANDS OF OFFICIALS	\$179.22
CONSERVATION FUND	\$19,081.60
INVESTMENTS	\$980,000.00

TOTAL CASH	\$1,230,000.06
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RESERVES

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	\$45,856.14
BRIDGE RESERVE FUND	\$40,007.41
REVALUATION FUND	\$32,195.69
LIBRARY REPAIR FUND	\$3,984.56

TOTAL RESERVES	\$122,043.80
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ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

SCHOOL BUS FUEL	\$440.68
DUMPSTER CHARGES	\$10,795.91

TOTAL ACC. DUE TO THE TOWN	\$11,236.59
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UNREDEEMED TAXES:

LEVY 91 & Prior	\$2,610.48
LEVY 92	\$6,194.57
LEVY 93	\$32,884.99
LEVY 94	\$74,072.37

TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES	\$115,762.41
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES:

PROPERTY	\$299,626.92
YIELD	\$5,762.96
LAND USE	\$2,910.00

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES:	\$308,299.88
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TOTAL ASSETS:	\$1,787,342.74
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BALANCE SHEET (continued)

LIABILITIES:

RESERVE FUNDS:

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	\$45,856.14
BRIDGE RESERVE FUND	\$40,007.41
REVALUATION FUND	\$32,195.69
LIBRARY REPAIR FUND	\$3,984.56
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	\$122,043.80

OTHER FUNDS:

CONSERVATION FUND	\$19,081.60
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$19,081.60

PAYABLES:

SCHOOL	\$1,203,185.00
TOWN BILLS	\$19,034.92
MERIDEN TOWN HALL	\$31,285.73
ROAD PROJECT	\$21,071.45
TOTAL PAYABLES	\$1,274,577.10

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,415,702.50
FUND BALANCE-CURRENT SURPLUS	\$371,640.24
GRAND TOTALS:	\$1,787,342.74

FUND BALANCE-December 31st 1994	\$334,947.25
FUND BALANCE-December 31st 1995	\$371,640.24
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION	\$36,692.99

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds Outstanding:	
Garage (pay off date, July 2002)	\$35,000
Loans Outstanding:	
Meriden Town Hall	\$174,000
(Pay off date, July 2000)	

RECONCILIATION OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long-term Debt January 1, 1995	\$40,000
Debt added during the fiscal year	\$174,000
Debt retired during the fiscal year	\$5,000
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Outstanding Long-term Debt December 31, 1995	\$209,000



Site work being done on the Meriden Town Hall renovation project.
Photo: Stephen Halleran

SALARIES

Adams, Stewart T	Patrolman	\$ 2,079.01
Baker, Nancy G	Town Secretary	24,123.75
Belyea, Judith A	Selectman	2,000.00
Bennett, Robert W	Road Agent	35,490.00
Bonnier, Anthony E	Patrolman	4,302.41
Bruce, Cynthia E	Recording Secretary	813.20
Davis Sr, Daniel A	Truck Driver	25,247.80
Dellabough, Philip M	Equipment Operator	16,134.23
Dole, Bettyann	Librarian	10,790.00
Dore, Beverly	Deputy Tax Coll/Town Clk	682.00
Dore, Lawrence M	Police Sergeant	28,335.57
Franklin, Paul B	Supervisor of Check List	75.00
Fredette, Henry W	Laborer	4,953.40
Gillens, Gordon A	Police Chief	34,889.00
Grearson, Arlynn C	Ballot Clerk	90.00
Grobe, Malcolm J	Recreation	900.00
Halleran, Stephen L	Town Administrator	30,553.00
Hunt, David K	Patrolman	3,617.63
Kenyon, Krysta L	Recreation	436.00
Kibbie, Robert A	Truck Driver	24,378.51
MacLeay, Kathryn	Auditor & Ballot Clerk	365.00
Marsh, Lee Ann	Recording Secretary	164.00
McBride, David J	Bldg Insp/Health Officer	2,390.00
Morse, Jeffrey S	Patrolman	453.76
Nelson, Wayne E	Laborer	2,144.00
Norwalk, Nancy E	Librarian	9,790.50
Raymond, David L	Laborer	11,211.75
Rogers, Diane P	Librarian Substitute	586.25
Soper, Margaret M	Ballot Clerk	90.00
Stalker, Jesse R	Trustee of Trust Funds	325.00
Stocker, Kenneth C	Laborer	8,662.50
Stone, Sheila M	Selectman	2,000.00
Stormann, Roberta M	Supervisor of Check List	52.50
Sweet, Fred	Treasurer	1,600.00
Tibbits II, William G	Patrolman	382.50
Torrey, Norman P	Equipment Operator	27,600.40
Townsend, Ira P	Auditor	275.00
Waldner, Jay D	Selectman	2,000.00
Welch, Erica C	Recreation	990.00
Wheeler, Ruth Ann	Tax Collector/Deputy TC	4,796.00
Zea, Constance H	Ballot Clerk	85.00
Zea, Howard W	Town Clerk	7,625.00
		<u>\$345,032.72</u>

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. E.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND - 1995

NAME OF TRUST FUND	Principle Balance	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses From Sale	Principle Balance Year End	Income Balance Begin Year	Income Earned During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance Year End
	Begin Year							
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS								
Daniels Cemetery	\$4,976.33			\$4,976.33	\$314.92	\$371.50	175.00	\$511.42
East Plainfield Cemetery	\$2,363.75			\$2,363.75	\$8.70	\$166.59	141.89	\$33.40
Freeman Cemetery	\$1,741.71			\$1,741.71	\$6.52	\$122.74	104.64	\$24.62
Gilkey Cemetery	\$248.82			\$248.82	\$0.93	\$17.53	14.94	\$3.52
Gleason Cemetery	\$16,895.05			\$16,895.05	\$15.74	\$1,187.39	973.84	\$229.29
Methodist Hill Cemetery	\$248.82			\$248.82	\$0.94	\$17.54	14.96	\$3.52
Mill Cemetery	\$9,983.70			\$9,983.70	\$15.56	\$702.05	580.88	\$136.73
Moulton Cemetery	\$4,699.04			\$4,699.04	\$17.36	\$331.15	282.13	\$66.38
Penniman Cemetery	\$746.45			\$746.45	\$2.80	\$52.61	44.85	\$10.56
Plainfield Cemetery	\$36,413.28			\$36,413.28	\$21.80	\$2,558.15	2,088.39	\$491.56
Raysford Cemetery	\$995.27			\$995.27	\$3.73	\$70.14	59.79	\$14.08
River Cemetery	\$746.45			\$746.45	\$2.82	\$52.62	44.88	\$10.56
Westgate-Peterson Cemetery	\$622.04			\$622.04	\$2.33	\$43.84	37.37	\$8.80
Town Cemeteries	\$3,988.16	\$3,140.00		\$7,128.16	\$11.27	\$280.83	236.44	\$55.66
TOTALS	\$84,668.87	\$3,140.00		\$87,808.87	\$425.42	\$5,374.68	\$4,800.00	\$1,600.10
LIBRARY TRUST FUND								
Meriden Library	\$16,048.65			\$16,048.65		\$1,126.81	\$1,126.81	
Philip Read Memorial Library	\$46,195.63			\$46,195.63		\$3,243.51	\$3,243.51	
TOTALS	\$62,244.28			\$62,244.28		\$4,370.32	\$4,370.32	

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

Ward Christmas Fund	\$2,488.16			\$2,488.16	\$152.35	\$185.40	\$150.00	\$187.75
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	\$3,732.24			\$3,732.24	\$3,147.67	\$483.05		\$3,630.72
Ward Essay Prize Fund	\$2,488.16			\$2,488.16	\$409.05	\$203.42	\$150.00	\$462.47
Elijah Burnap Poor Fund	\$6,843.94			\$6,843.94	\$5,666.19	\$878.37	\$109.00	\$6,435.56
Earl Mover Fund	\$1,026.38			\$1,026.38	\$0.00	\$72.06		\$72.06
Duncan Piano Fund	\$746.45			\$746.45	\$536.62	\$90.09	\$99.00	\$527.71
Vernon Hood Fund	\$248.82			\$248.82	\$24.65	\$19.20		\$43.85
Bill Hendrick Vision Fund	\$1,116.19			\$1,116.19	\$255.23	\$86.29	\$109.00	\$242.52
Mother's & Daughter's Fund	\$1,393.37			\$1,393.37	\$84.30	\$103.75	\$84.30	\$103.75
Beulah Pickering Fund	\$18,264.94			\$18,264.94	\$3,852.54	\$1,168.68		\$5,021.22
TOTALS	\$38,348.65			\$38,348.65	\$14,128.60	\$3,300.31	\$701.30	\$16,727.61
TOTALS : ALL TRUST FUNDS	\$185,261.80	\$3,140.00		\$188,401.80	\$14,554.02	\$13,645.31	\$9,871.62	\$18,327.71

PRINCIPAL

Capital Reserve Fund	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$30,000.00	\$980.88	\$1,214.81		\$2,195.69
Revaluation Fund								
New Equipment Fund	\$61,724.11	\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$1,724.11	\$744.09	\$3,387.94		\$4,132.03
Library Repair Fund	\$1,331.42	\$2,500.00		\$3,831.42	\$71.03	\$82.11		\$153.14
School Building Fund	\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$248.86	\$555.10		\$803.96
Meriden Water Reserve Fund	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00		\$10,500.00	\$75.50	\$398.10		\$473.60
Police Cruiser Fund	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00				\$500.64	
Town Hall Fund	\$14,000.00		\$14,000.00		\$160.11	\$340.53	\$935.18	
Bridge Reserve Fund	\$24,000.00	\$15,000.00		\$39,000.00	\$513.17	\$1,694.44	\$1,200.20	\$1,007.41
Plainfield Village Water Fund		\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00				

INCOME

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation 1995	Receipts & Rebursat	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Executive	79,520.00		79,520.00	77,195.12	2,324.88	
Election / Registration	12,900.00		12,900.00	12,381.28	518.72	
Financial Administration	28,975.00		28,975.00	25,831.18	3,143.82	
Revaluation of Property	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,247.06		(247.06)
Legal Expense	8,500.00	188.50	8,688.50	6,265.94	2,422.56	
Personnel Administration	12,545.00		12,545.00	8,370.54	4,174.46	
Planning and Zoning	5,075.00	2,894.23	7,969.23	6,471.32	1,497.91	
General Government Buildings	7,000.00		7,000.00	19,237.80		(12,237.80)
Cemeteries	14,400.00		14,400.00	14,326.00	74.00	
Insurances	48,300.00		48,300.00	39,359.05	8,940.95	
Regional Associations	3,100.00		3,100.00	2,896.76	203.24	
Police	94,794.00	618.00	95,412.00	94,518.88	893.12	
Ambulance	21,385.00		21,385.00	21,395.00		
Fire- Plainfield	35,000.00		35,000.00	35,000.00		
Fire- Meriden	35,690.00		35,690.00	35,690.00		
Building Inspection	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,368.45	381.55	
Hydrants & FFT	2,950.00	1,032.48	3,982.48	4,841.21		(858.73)
Dispatch Service	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,883.28	116.72	

Highway Administration	15,500.00	15,500.00	17,296.62	(1,796.62)
Highways and Streets	315,310.00	9,250.00	324,560.00	317,766.77 6,773.23
Road Projects	73,710.00		73,710.00	
Street Lights	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,215.71 284.29
Solid Waste Collection	54,500.00		54,500.00	51,900.00 2,600.00
Solid Waste Disposal	80,800.00		80,800.00	82,824.94 (2,024.94)
Health Department	13,955.00		13,955.00	13,438.79 516.21
Animal Control	500.00		500.00	365.05 134.95
General Assistance	4,500.00	2,442.00	6,942.00	4,572.63 2,369.37
Recreation Commission	5,585.00	3,773.53	9,358.53	5,891.22 3,467.31
Library- Plainfield	17,900.00		17,900.00	
Library- Meriden	16,937.00		16,937.00	
Patriotic Purposes	750.00		750.00	745.00 5.00
Conservation Commission	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00
Principal Long-term Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest Long-term Debt	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,747.41 2.59
Interest T.A.W Notes	5,000.00		5,000.00	926.28 4,073.72
School Bus Fuel	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,093.65 906.35
Total Appropriations	1,051,191.00	20,198.74	1,071,389.74	1,042,729.94 45,824.95 (17,165.15)

Total Amount Available
 1,071,389.74
 Total Amount Paid Out
 - 1,042,729.94

 Proof: \$45,824.95 - \$17,165.15 = \$28,659.80

1995 SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year began with the usual emphasis on preparation for the Annual Town Meeting. Our work was rewarded, as the voters elected to fully fund the proposed operating budget and supported all of the other articles which we placed before them, with the exception of an appropriation to reappraise utility properties in Town.

Article II, which appropriated \$174,000 "for the renovation of the Meriden Town Hall into Town Office and Police Department Office space", was expected to result in a bond to spread the cost of the renovations over several years, and therefore required passage by a 2/3 majority. Following a very thorough presentation by the Town Hall Committee, this expenditure was approved.

Not surprisingly, a project of this magnitude, above and beyond our normal operations, has consumed a considerable amount of time and attention. It now appears that original cost estimates were somewhat optimistic, and some problems have arisen in the planning and execution of the project. We are making every effort to complete the project in a responsible and cost effective manner, and we hope to occupy the building some time in the spring.

A separate article appropriated \$55,500 for the renovation of the Plainfield Town Hall, \$14,000 of which had been placed in a Capital Reserve Fund the prior year. Under the direction of the Town Hall Committee, this work was completed by early summer, for just slightly more than the budgeted amount. We were pleased to receive a grant in the amount of \$1,700 from the Governor's Energy office to help offset the cost of this project. The committee and other community members have been enthusiastic about the results of the renovation work.

Because Highway Department expenditures represent about 40% of our Operating Budget, its activities deserve special mention. Failing to receive Planning Board approval for their proposed plan for continuation of the River Road project, the Selectmen decided to designate Bonner Road as this year's Road Project. The finished product included drainage work, reclaiming and shimming portions of the existing pavement, upgrading of base material and a new paved surface. We also reconstructed a short section of Westgate Road and placed guardrail on sections of Brook Road and Hell Hollow Road. The total cost of these projects was \$52,314.55, with the remaining \$21,395.45 being encumbered for the 1996 Road Project. In addition, \$15,000 budgeted for the shimming and sealing of existing roads was used to make repairs to sections of River Road, Beauty Hill Road and Westgate Road.

In response to Article VIII, a new International dump truck was purchased, fitted with a new body, a new sander, and the plow equipment from its predecessor, for a cost of \$60,561.

Replacement of the underground fuel tanks, authorized by Article X, was completed for \$20,154, using Highway Department personnel and equipment where possible to reduce costs.

Under the guidance of Steve Halleran, the Plainfield and

Cornish Selectboards have continued their work under the State Department of Transportation's "Municipally Managed State Bridge Aid Program", for the replacement of the bridge on Thrasher Road. At this time, final plans have been submitted to the DOT for their approval, and the State has committed to funding the construction in 1996. Plainfield's share of the funding for this project is expected to come from the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994.

The Police Department has also had a busy year. The recent arrival of the rabies virus in the local wild animal population has added considerably to the Department's already heavy workload. As usual, the Department has been very pro-active in its approach to this new problem, in an effort to reduce the threat that is posed to the community. In addition, as directed by Article XI, Chief Gillens purchased and outfitted a new cruiser, staying within the \$17,000 appropriation.

Article XIV authorized the restoration of the memorial honor roll located in front of the Plainfield Library. A very handsome and professional job was done by Bruce Cate of Fabricate.

In June, in response to the establishment of a statewide Enhanced 911 system, the Board adopted a Street Numbering Ordinance and an addressing system designed to dovetail with the state system. This system is intended to speed the delivery of emergency services to Plainfield residents, and is the culmination of many months of effort by Chief Gillens, Steve Halleran, Nancy Baker and others.

All three of the court actions, involving the Town, that were pending at this time last year, have been favorably resolved. In one case, the landowner responded to the Town's enforcement efforts prior to a hearing. The other two cases went to trial, and were found in favor of the Town.

As our budgeting has become more sophisticated in recent years, we have generated smaller surpluses. Our cash position, however, remains strong. We closed 1995 with a Fund Balance of \$369,697. Because of this, we have been able to reduce the cost of borrowing in anticipation of taxes, spending only \$928 this year. This money also serves as a "rainy day fund," and is available to reduce the impact of extraordinary short term expenses on the tax rate.

As usual, we would like to close by thanking the many people who have contributed their time and energy in the last year, serving on the various boards, commissions and committees. Without the efforts of countless volunteers, such as yourselves, none of us could enjoy the benefits of the kind of local government that Plainfield is so fortunate to have.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jay D. Waldner, Chairman
Sheila M. Stone
Judith A. Belyea

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The Board of Selectmen, on December 20th, retitled the Administrative Assistant position to that of Town Administrator. While I did not solicit the change, I do support it.

At the direction of the Board of Selectmen I was involved in an administrative capacity in several "special projects" during 1995. These included; the adoption of a street addressing system in conjunction with the statewide E911 program; the ground work for the Coffin Shop Bridge replacement, and of course the renovation of the Meriden Town Hall into police and town office space.

Street Addressing: While perhaps not the most popular initiative that has ever been undertaken and certainly not the easiest, this project resulted in the adoption of an addressing system that will serve Plainfield for many years. House numbers, once posted, besides assisting delivery services and out of town guests will reduce the response time for emergency services. The improved efficiency results from not only the posted numbers, but also the address data that is entered into the statewide information data base and make available to local dispatch centers.

Coffin Shop Bridge: This project is somewhat unique as it involves coordinating the efforts of two Towns and the State through the utilization of a new and different bridge aid program. As planned, the end result will be the installation of a new bridge in 1996. The new structure will be 80% funded at the state level and 20% funded at the local level. Plainfield is responsible for the administrative organization and 1/3 of the 20%. This program differs from the "traditional bridge aid" program by allowing communities, with the help of an engineering firm, design a bridge that is safe yet scaled properly for its location. By example, the new Coffin Shop Bridge will be a one lane country bridge rather than a 24' two lane monster that would have been required through the use of the "traditional bridge aid" program.

The Meriden Town Hall: This has been an opportunity to learn about the art of compromise and negotiation. Given that the building will be used daily by two full-time departments as office and meeting space for four full-time employees, a Town Clerk, a Tax Collector, a Treasurer, a Building Inspector, and four Town Boards, addressing all of the collective concerns and expectations with a finite amount of cash has been at times frustrating for all. Anyone who has been involved in the construction or renovation of a building knows that no matter how much planning is done, unexpected items and costs come up along the way. In our case, since our expected contingency fund was eliminated with the opening of the bids, dealing with unanticipated items has been particularly difficult and all but guaranteed a cost overrun.

Add to this, the ice damming issue and at times the light at the end of the tunnel has seemed quite distant. Neverthe-

less, the project once completed will result in the utilization of an existing building into municipal office space that should provide for the communities needs well into the future.

Aside from these special projects, the Town was also involved, unfortunately, in defending in Superior Court two decisions by our land use boards. While not directly involved in the decision making process, I am heavily involved in the processing of applications from start to finish. It was frustrating not to be able to settle these issues at the local level, however, it was satisfying to have both Town decisions upheld by the court.

I look forward to continuing my duties into 1996 completing my seventh year with Plainfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Halleran



Plainfield's Police Cruisers 1993 (L.) and 1995 (R.).

Photo: Larry Dore

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department had 1,273 calls for service in 1995. During the year we saw our first confirmed case of rabies move into our region. The police department investigated 220 animal complaints with approximately half of these calls involving wildlife.

Your assistance and support has been greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to serving you again in 1996.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gordon A. Gillens
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Aggravated Assault	1	Alarms	34
Sexual Assault	2	Animals	220
Simple Assault	4	Medical Emergency	34
Weapons	9	Fire	21
Burglary	2	Motor Vehicle	52
Auto Theft	1	Emerg. Relays	4
Theft	22	Admin. Relays	16
Fraud	4	Suspicious Persons	97
Bad Checks	8	Trespassing	7
Domestic Violence	9	Missing Persons	11
Receiving Stolen Prop	0	Citizen Assist	0
Forgery	1	Public Hazards	56
Intoxication	0	Motor Veh. Assist.	83
Drugs	7	Civil	26
Liquor Laws	2	Untimely Deaths	1
Disorderly Conduct	16	Ordinance Enf.	0
Criminal Mischief	34	Open Doors	54
Robbery	1	House Checks	97
TOTAL CRIMES		Assist	
INVESTIGATED	<u>123</u>	Other Agencies	78
		Offenses, Domestic	
		Family and Children	15
		Juvenile Offenses	12
		Other	167
		Accidents No Injury	52
		Accidents w/Injury	13
Crim. Arrst/Clearance	80	TOTAL COMPLAINTS	
Motor Vehicle Summons	63	INVESTIGATED	<u>1150</u>
Motor Vehicle Warnings	261		
Motor Vehicle			
Defective Equipment	22		
Pistol Permits	59		

TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITIES 485

**MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1995 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Meriden fire department had two structure fires this year. One was a private home, and the other was at the Dexter Richards dorm at KUA. Both the house and the dorm room were saved and have been repaired.

ALARM INVESTIGATIONS

KUA	19	Auto Accidents	03
Plainfield School	01	Structure Fires	02
North Country Door	01	Smoke Invest.	01
Singing Hills	05	Power Lines Down	10
Private Homes	02	Plugged Chimney	01
Haz-Mat	01	Burnt Food	03

MUTUAL AID GIVEN TO

Plainfield FD	09	Cornish FD	08
Lebanon FD	03	Ascutney Vt. FD	01
Enfield FD	01		

MUTUAL AID RECEIVED FROM

Plainfield FD	09	Cornish FD	07
Lebanon FD	02		

The new Engine 2 was put in service in August-1995. It has a 1000 gallon per minute pump, 1000 gallon water tank, class A and B foam injector, a three bottle cascade system for refilling self contained breathing apparatuses (it will fill about 25 bottles), and a four door five person cab.

Again, it was a busy year with fund raisers, training, and putting an addition on the fire house to hold yard sale items which people donate year round. We also held an open house to show our equipment to the public, which was enjoyed by the young and the young at heart.

I would like to thank everybody for their support this year by helping with donations, yard sales, the chicken barbecue, and the wild game supper. Also a big thanks to those who supported us by attending these events.

Thanks also to the police department for traffic control at calls. Also for working side by side with us during the many wind storms we had, that knocked down many power lines and trees across the road. A great team effort.

Also a really big thank you to the firefighters and their families who have put many hours into the department and fund raisers.

Respectfully,

David R. Best, Chief.

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1995 FINANCIAL REPORT
OPERATING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	1995 BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAV (UNFAV) VARIANCE	1996 BUDGET
TOWN APPROPRIATION	35,690	35,690	0	35,000
<u>OTHER SOURCES</u>				
BARBEQUE	1,000	1,412	412	1,100
FLEA MARKET	1,000	2,732	1,732	1,800
RAFFLE	300	240	(60)	250
CORNISH FAIR TICKETS	1,100	2,014	914	1,600
SPRING DINNER	1,200	1,957	757	1,400
DELIVERY OF TOWN REPORTS	300	300	0	300
DONATIONS	600	2,885	2,285	600
CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	150	188	38	150
CHELLIS MEMORIAL	100	77	(23)	100
FOREST FIRE PAYMENTS	200	376	176	550
MISC	0	105	105	100
SUBTOTAL	5,950	12,286	6,336	7,950
GRAND TOTAL	41,640	47,976	6,336	42,950

DISBURSEMENTS	1995 BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAV (UNFAV) VARIANCE	1996 BUDGET
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>				
TELEPHONE	450	425	25	450
ELECTRICITY	500	487	13	500
SEWER	240	240	0	240
HEATING OIL	600	495	105	500
INSURANCE	8,500	8,436	64	8,750
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	5,750	5,083	667	5,710
OFFICE SUPPLIES + PUBLICATIONS	550	694	(144)	600
GAS, DIESEL	700	435	265	600
DUES / PERMITS / FEES	400	328	72	900
TRAINING	300	366	(66)	300
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	5,525	6,768	(1,243)	8,400
FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT	150	338	(188)	150
BUILDING MAINT	1,200	2,153	(953)	1,700
VACCINATIONS/PHYSICALS	425	78	347	200
MISC	400	226	174	400
SUBTOTAL	25,690	26,552	(862)	29,400
ENGINE #2 CAPITAL RESERVE	15,950	18,423	(2,473)	16,550
GRAND TOTAL	41,640	44,976	(3,336)	45,950

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
 1995 FINANCIAL REPORT
 OPERATING ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	1995 ACTUAL	1996 BUDGET
BEGIN AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE	4,500	7,500
TOTAL RECEIPTS	47,976	42,950
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	44,976	45,950
NET CHANGE	3,000	(3,000)
ENDING AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE	7,500	4,500

	1995 ACTUAL	1996 BUDGET
BEGIN BALANCE GEORGE KIBBY FUND	1,061	772
INTEREST/EARNINGS	0	0
EXPENDITURES	289	0
NET CHANGE	(289)	0
ENDING BALANCE GEORGE KIBBY FUND	772	772
TOTAL ENDING CASH	8,272	5,272

ENGINE #2 CAPITAL RESERVE SUMMARY

	1995 ACTUAL	1996 BUDGET
BEGIN BALANCE	19,812	5,547
INCREASE RESERVE	51,923	16,550
INTEREST / EARNINGS	171	200
PAYMENTS	66,359	22,297
ENDING BALANCE	5,547	0

PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1995 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1995 we had 49 calls:

- 2 Structure/Chimney fires Plainfield District
- 10 Mutual Aid Includes Meriden District
- 5 Wild Land Urban Inter Face Fire
- 7 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Motor Vehicle Fire
- 2 Spills, Leaks-No fire
- 8 Power Lines
- 1 Extrication, Rescue
- 11 Alarm Activation
- 2 Smoke Scare

This year the fire department has three members taking the Fire Science degree courses at the NH Technical College at Laconia. Christopher Berry and Franklin Conrad are full-time students, and John Christ is a part-time student.

We sponsored a level one course. It was attended by eight people, some from surrounding departments. Robert Bennett, Jeffrey Berry and Jeremy Norton from Plainfield and Jason Best from the Meriden department completed the course.

We have increased our mutual aides drills with Meriden and Cornish this year. The three departments, along with the Cornish Rescue Squad have purchased an air system compressor. This is used to fill the air bottles and Meriden and Cornish's cascade systems.

I would like to remind everyone that they need permits to burn brush and a seasonal permit for a fireplace. Since we have garbage pick-up, we cannot issue permits in incinerators. The state is really beginning to enforce laws pertaining to these burning permits. There is a \$2,000 fine for failure to obey.

If you have any question or need a permit call any of these people:

Warden Peter A Berry	675-2293
Deputy Warden John R Conly	675-2411
Deputy Warden Douglas Plummer	298-6839
Deputy Warden David Best	469-3350
Deputy Warden G. Gardiner MacLeay	469-3365

Many thanks to all of you who made donations to the department.

Respectfully submitted, Peter A Berry, Chief

**PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
OPERATING EXPENSES AND BUDGET**

	ACTUAL 1995	ESTIMATED 1996
EXPENSES		
New Equipment	\$ 3771.12	\$ 6000.00
Equipment Repairs	2041.00	4000.00
Supplies	1272.17	1500.00
Electricity	673.16	700.00
Telephone	374.38	400.00
Heat	520.00	700.00
Diesel Fuel	175.80	400.00
Insurance	7555.00	8500.00
Schools & Training	1588.92	1500.00
Radio & Radio Repairs	2780.38	2200.00
Accounting & Fees	493.00	500.00
Building Repairs	2500.00	200.00
Capital Reserves	15000.00	15000.00
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	\$38744.93	\$41600.00
RECEIPTS		
Donations	\$ 2590.00	
Fund raising	1468.39	
Town	35000.00	
Town Reports	300.00	
Brush Firs	610.63	

	\$39969.02	
Receipts	\$39969.02	
Expenses	38744.93	

Balance	\$ 1223.09	
12/1/95 Treasurer, David W. Scott		

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

The Cornish Rescue Squad finished 1995 with a total of 148 calls, of which approximately half were in the Town of Plainfield.

As usual, there is a continual struggle to keep up with our different levels of certification because it seems as though whenever you turn around there are some new, more time-consuming requirements placed upon us by the state. Just having said this and not wanting to discourage anyone, we are always looking for new members. If anyone has a desire, please feel free to contact me.

The 911 house numbering project is working well for us in Plainfield. We can't stress enough the necessity of each individual homeowner, now that you have been assigned a house number, to please post it in a conspicuous spot for responding emergency personnel. And for those of you that have, our thanks. In the same light, we all need to be using the new state-wide 911 telephone number. For those of you people in Plainfield, the result has been that your phone calls are being routed directly to the Rescue Squad rather than the old system of going through a couple of different dispatchers allowing us to give you much more prompt response times.

Larry Dingee, President

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF FOREST AND LANDS
172 PEMBROKE ROAD PO BOX 1856 CONCORD, NH 03302-1856

William S. Bartlett, Jr., Commissioner 603-271-2214
John E. Sargent, Director FAX: 603-271-2629

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were children, non-permit fires not properly extinguished and smoking materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the state of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your forest fire warden, fire department and state forest fire officials, contact your local warden or fire department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

1995 Fire Statistics

<u>Forest Ranger Reported Fires</u>		<u>Fires Reported by County</u>	
Number of Fires for		Belknap	11
Cost Share Payment	465	Carroll	50
		Cheshire	39
Acres Burned	437	Coos	17
		Grafton	26
Suppression cost	\$147,000+	Hillsborough	71
		Merrimack	49
<u>Lookout Tower</u>		Rockingham	106
<u>Reported Fires</u>	555	Strafford	78
		Sullivan	18
Visitors to Towers	22,165		

Local communities and the state share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The state of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

John Q. Ricard
Forest Ranger

Peter A. Berry
Forest Fire Warden

Forest Protection 271-2217
Forest Management 271-3456

Land Management 271-3456
Information & Planning 271-3457

REPORT OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR & BUILDING INSPECTOR

Zoning Administrator: Stephen Halleran, Hours M-F 8:00-4:00
Building Inspector: David McBride, Hours W 7-8:30 P.M

The following permits were issued in 1995:

7 Single family residences	7 Renewals
0 Duplexes	6 Barns
5 Garages	20 Renovations
8 Additions	5 Pools
2 Decks	1 Mobile Home
8 Sheds	

69 Residential Permits
3 Non-Residential

GRAND TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED = 72

In addition the following number of inspections were made during the course of the year:

8 Zoning Inspections	78 Building Inspections
12 Health Inspections	

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Halleran
Zoning Administrator

David McBride
Building Inspector/
Health Officer

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF WOOD OR TIMBER CUT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1995

Total Reports Filed	19
Total Yield Tax Assessed	\$15,283.68
Softwood Cut, Board Feet	984,549
Hardwood Cut, Board Feet	253,912
Cordwood Cut, Cords	474
Pulpwood/Chips, Tons	4582

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Belyea
Yield Tax Agent

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

During 1995 the Plainfield Planning Board approved the following applications:

SUBDIVISIONS:

-John Zimmermann*	3 lots,	Route 120
-William Quimby	2 lots,	Gleason Road
-NH RECAP*#	3 lots,	Route 120
-Cherington Family	7 lots,	Ladieu Road

* each of these applications also involved an annexation.

see Hilco, 1993 Planning Board Annual Report

ANNEXATIONS:

-Michael Yatsevitch, 9.95 acres to a second lot also owned by Michael Yatsevitch, Hell Hollow Road.

-Pauline Chase, 2.88 acres to property of Jean and Scott Del Porte, Old County Road.

-Jenny Dulac, .6 acres to property of Alan Wilson, Beauty Hill Road.

-Peter and Sandra Stettenheim, 4.0 acres to a second lot also owned by Peter and Sandra Stettenheim and 2.4 acres to property of Robert and Carol Marrazzo, Croydon Turnpike.

-James and Elaine Lenz, .06 acres to the Town of Plainfield, Main Street.

SITE PLAN REVIEWS:

-Meriden Library to establish a public park, Main Street.

-North Country Door for a 30'x50' addition, Route 120.

-Town of Plainfield, Town Hall renovations, Main Street.

-KUA, Meriden Country Store/Snack Bar, Main Street.

-Joseph Skirchak, antique shop, Route 12A

-Nancy Grote, bed and breakfast, Route 12A

SCENIC ROAD HEARINGS:

-River Road, Town of Plainfield road project.

-River Road, Granite State Electric tree trimming.

-Ladieu Road, Cherington subdivision

-Grantham Mt. Road, Granite State Electric tree trimming.

In addition to the above applications in 1995 the Planning Board continued work on updating the Town's Master Plan and adopted rules of procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD

**1995 REPORT OF THE
PLAINFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

During the year the board GRANTED the following appeals:

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

1. **Ann McAllister 95-01:** To allow for the establishment of a "Child Day Care Facility" at her residence located on Bonner Rd.

2. **Henry Therrien 95-02:** To allow for a combination of related uses at his Route 12A property in Plainfield Village. Approved combined uses are a US Post Office, a residential unit, and a woodshop.

3. **Kimball Union Academy 95-03:** To allow for a combination of related uses at its Meriden Country Store property. Approved combined uses are a country store/snack bar and a US Post Office.

4. **Edward and Susan McGee 95-05:** To allow for the establishment of an office based auto wholesaling business out of their Park Road residence.

5. **Joseph Skirchak 95-06:** To allow for the establishment of an antique shop out of his Route 12A residence.

6. **Nancy Grote 95-07:** To allow for the establishment of a two bed, bed & breakfast operation at her Route 12A Plainfield Village residence.

7. **Bradford & Laurie Atwater 95-09:** To allow for a combination of related uses at their Route 12A property in Plainfield Village. Approved combined uses are a residence and a for lease wood working shop.

VARIANCE:

1. **Agatha LeClair 95-04:** To allow for the construction of a residential garage within 10' of a property line rather than the required 20' setback.

During the year the Board DENIED the following appeals:

APPEALS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS:

1. **Dennis, Glenna, and Yvonne Gobin 95-08:** Appealed the Board of Selectmen's issuance of a building permit to James Langlois, Norman R. Longacre and Roberta Longacre for the construction of a convenience store/gasoline Station on Route 12A in Plainfield Village.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
PLAINFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Ruth Ann Wheeler and Lou Ann Cutler formally ended their tenure on the Conservation Commission in 1995. Both were former chairwomen who really know what was going on with the issues and activities of the commission. We have already missed their leadership and energy. Jeff Moffitt of Meriden is the "new blood" on the Commission. He is a hunter and outdoorsman whose association with our town goes back at least 25 years.

Over the past year we pursued our traditional activities including organizing the roadside green-up day, co-sponsoring the planting of two trees at the school with the eighth grade class, sponsoring junior high students to attend conservation camp, administering the activities at the Victor Hewes Memorial Field (Stage Road ballfield), and reviewing local applications to the state wetlands board. We were able to expedite approval of several of the new "minimum impact" wetlands applications.

Highlights of the year included rudimentary construction of a primitive canoe - accessed campsite on Burnap's Island made ready for the season, clearing at the ballfield by volunteers in preparation for a picnic area, and walking tours of several properties having conservation easements.

The Conservation Commission encourages public participation in conservation, land stewardship, and educational and recreational uses of our natural resources. Keep abreast with our activities by attending our meetings (2nd Thursday of the month, 7PM), by talking to our members, or by reading the occasional conservation commission article in "PlainFacts."

Respectfully submitted,
David Grobe

PLAINFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

The recreation program enjoyed another wonderful year. Swimming was put back into the program. Over 50 kids took advantage of the level-1 to level-4 swimming lessons. A great job was done by the head instructor Erica Welch and assistant Krysta Kenyon. Both are planning to return again this summer.

Tennis program under the guidance of Malcolm Grobe had another good year. Fifty boys and girls showed up for lessons. Various awards were presented at a family cookout at Corey Taber Park.

Mr. Grobe plans to head up the program again next summer.

The T/C Ball had four teams in the In-Town League. This program will be changed next summer. T-ball will be for K-2. A new program will start next summer. This will be Prep Midget Ball for grades 3-4. Players lacking the skills to play Little League may join this program to improve on their skills.

Little League had two teams from Plainfield playing in the Twin-State League.

The fishing derby seems to get bigger each year. Well over 100 showed up to try their luck. Biggest catch of the day was caught by Kasia Henderson. Want to thank the Meriden Deli Mart for helping with the derby. Also want to thank Hi-On-A-Hill Trout Farm and P.C.I. Construction for their generous supply of fish for the derby.

The Lightning Soccer Camp had over forty future world cuppers at the week long camp. This program seems to be a favorite with the boys and girls in grades 1 to 6.

The 12-13 Co-Ed Summer Soccer Team went undefeated in the Claremont Summer Soccer League during regular season. The team lost a real cliff hanger in double overtime to Acworth in the championship game witnessed by over five hundred fans.

The Winter Basketball Basic Skills program under the guidance of Rosie Pelletier was well attended. Boys and girls grades 1 to 4 had about twenty-five in the program.

Fall soccer had two leagues again this season. K-2 League had 5 teams and 3-4 League also had 5 teams. Over 80 players took part in both programs.

The Recreation Commission was awarded third prize for their float in the 4th of July Parade. Thanks to Gordie Hewes for the use of his trailer and truck.

A new backstop was put up at the Plainfield School through the efforts of the Blow-Me-Down Snowriders, the Plainfield Recreation Commission, Meriden Telephone Company, and the Granite State Electric Company. Many thanks to all that helped out on the backstop project.

The Plainfield Recreation Commission would like to thank all of the coaches and instructors for helping out with the various programs. Want to thank Kimball Union Academy for the use of the tennis courts and the pool. Also want to thank all of the parents that supported the various programs during the year.

George T. Prescott, Chairman

1995 REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD/KUA STUDY COMMITTEE

The committee met prior to Town Meeting to fulfill its charge of reviewing the relationship between the Town of Plainfield and Kimball Union Academy. There continues to be a general feeling that town/academy relationships are positive. Town residents have benefited from the many free cultural, athletic and recreational events held at KUA. The Snow Mountain Environmental Studies area has great potential for future cooperative activities between the town and KUA.

Thirty-four Plainfield children (who are not KUA faculty children) attended KUA in 1995-1996. Had those thirty-four children attended Lebanon High School at the 1995-1996 tuition rate of \$6,957, the town would have spent \$226,538 on their tuition. Because the families of the thirty-four children chose to send their children to KUA, the Town of Plainfield saved \$154,820. This savings is the difference between the Lebanon High School tuition figure of \$226,538 and \$71,718 tax exemption granted to KUA at the 1995 Plainfield Town Meeting. The Plainfield/KUA Study Committee concludes that this is a good deal for the town.

Kimball Union Academy was exempted from paying \$71,718 in property tax on the assumption that it would divide this savings equally, as a tuition credit, among the thirty-four students from Plainfield who attended KUA in 1995-1996. Kimball Union Academy proposes to grant a tuition credit of \$2,200 to each Plainfield student who attends in 1996-1997.

After discussion the committee voted to recommend continuation of the agreement between the Town of Plainfield and Kimball Union Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Mogielnicki, Nancy Baker, Sheila Stone, Timothy Knox, Herbert McKinney, Michael Zayatz, Anne Sprague, Rosemary Mills, and Winston Spencer

PLAINFIELD RECYCLING
January 1996

Plainfield appears to be settling in to a cost-effective pattern for dealing with its solid waste. Plainfield once again boosted its recycling rate--from 22.5% in 1994 to 23.7% in 1995. The town continues to generate more "disposables" but also has increased the amount recycled at curbside. The cost savings to the town from the recycling effort fell slightly from around \$17,200 in 1994 to around \$16,000 in 1995. The primary reason for the decline is due to a switch in solid waste haulers in mid-1994 from Northeast Waste Services to Gobin Disposal Systems. When Plainfield switched haulers, the total solid waste disposal costs to the town went down but the cost of processing curbside recyclables went up slightly. Whereas Gobin charges a flat fee of \$32/ton to process curbside recyclables, Plainfield successfully "played the market" under the Northeast contract. Northeast gave Plainfield a rebate for curbside recyclables if the revenues it received for the recyclables exceeded their processing fees (which ranged from \$13 to \$21/ton depending on the recyclables). Conversely, if Northeast had to pay to get rid of the recyclables, Plainfield would pay that cost plus the processing fee.

	1993	1994	1995
Tons incinerated	699 (79%)	732 (77.5%)	727 (76.3%)
Tons recycled curbside	121(13.5%)	146 (15.5%)	158 (16.6%)
Tons recycled at shed	67 (7.5%)	65 (7%)	68 (7.1%)
Total	887	943	953

The sticker fee system also has been working well. Revenues from stickers (\$72,065) covered disposal costs at the incinerator (\$73,797) as planned.

Curbside recycling: The cost savings to the town totaled \$10,202. The town paid \$5,050 in processing fees for curbside recyclables but avoided spending \$15,252 by not sending the 158 tons collected at curbside to the incinerator.

Drop-off shed: The cost savings to the town totaled at least \$5,825. The town avoided spending more than \$5,261 by not sending material collected at the shed to the incinerator. (All of the items listed below, except for two-thirds of the scrap metal, could have been put out at the curb.) After using revenues from the shed's recyclables to offset operating costs and processing fees, the shed posted a profit of \$564.

Material Collected at Shed	Est. Amount Collected (in tons)
Magazines, boxboard, junk mail	26.8
Metal	20.5
Corrugated cardboard & brown grocery bags	17.8
Office paper	1.4
Household batteries	Not available
Textiles	1.5
TOTAL	68.0

Around 68 tons passed through the shed in 1995, compared to 65 tons in 1994, 67 tons in 1993, 64 tons in 1992, 48 tons in 1991 and 35 tons in 1990. Some of the heaviest materials collected at the shed--glossy magazines and catalogs--are now collected at curbside, but the shed takes in more cardboard after adding a second cardboard dumpster in mid-1994 due to popular demand.

Many thanks to the volunteers who staff the shed!

Susan Williams
Recycling Shed Coordinator

MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

During an active year story hours and movie days were held in the early part, and the attendance at those and the participation in the Summer Reading Program made the effort to provide these programs worth while. Patrons old and new continued to use the library services to seek their reading, viewing and listening materials for enjoyment. At those times when our collection couldn't meet our patrons' needs the services of interlibrary loan were called upon. Thank you to the KUA Coffin Library and Philip Read Memorial Library for their continued support, which we happily reciprocate.

Thank you from Bettyann to the many volunteers who helped throughout the year. There is always a need for extra help and any are welcome to stop by when they have time to spare. A myriad of jobs for volunteers are always available at the library, especially the one-librarian library. Thanks to Anna Elise Vincent, Kerry Marsh, Arlyne Gearson, Wallace Williams, Stan Dole, Henry Beck, Joe Crate and Jack Ragle.

Thanks also to the many who have made donations to the collection and for the book sale. Due to the revamping of the library interior, we have shelving available for the front hallway where there will be a continuous book sale. Because of lack of enough storage room or space in the library for the once-a-year sale, the trustees have decided to try the continual year-round sale. We will accept books at any time BUT PLEASE NO TEXT BOOKS OR READER'S DIGEST CONDENSED BOOKS. We have many patrons' who give us subscriptions to magazines

either directly or after they are done with their own monthly copies. This generosity allows us to offer more periodicals for our patrons' use and enables us to use more of our budget to add other requested magazines to our collection. With more shelf space available in the Miller Children's Room, we are now able to retain back copies for longer periods of time, and thanks to Coffin Library we have the Periodical Guide available for use in looking up articles in the magazines available or if we don't have the needed copy we can use interlibrary loan (ILL) to find it.

Residents with handicaps that make access to the resources of the library a problem can call the library with their requests. The librarian and trustees will deliver the desired library materials to them.

We have continued to have interesting exhibits in the Chellis Show Case each month. Any who would like to display a collection or example of their craft or art are invited to call the librarian and set a date. We have this past year enjoyed the individual art shows of members of the Meriden Art Association. These shows will continue. Betty Pardoe, former resident, still involved in the community and association member, will have her photo note cards available year-round for sale at the library. Many of buildings and views taken in Meriden are available, as well as landscapes and scenes in other parts of New England and the U.S.. Betty has generously offered to make a donation to the library from her sales. So... please come in and view the artists' works and browse through Betty's note cards.

As our patrons know, we have been short of shelf space at the library for a few years. Thanks to the Meriden Library association that problem has been eliminated for now. With the assistance of Craig Stockwell from Skyline Designs in Cornish, our librarian Bettyann Dole designed a new look for the main room that utilizes the space available to provide more shelf space for the adult collection and also makes the floor space seem less crowded. The necessary money was made available by the Association as stipulated in their by-laws, and Skyline Designs met the date for delivery of the new shelving. The process of putting the books in place will be finished soon. Volunteers have made the job much easier.

We invite residents to visit Meriden Library and see for themselves the improvements made and to use the variety of services available to them. Our hours are Monday 2-8; Tuesday 3-6; Thursday 10-12 and 2-6; Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Meriden Library Trustees
Joe Crate
Betsy Beck
Jack Ragle

1995 FINANCIAL REPORT - MERIDEN LIBRARY

	BUDGET 1995	ACTUAL 1995	PROPOSED 1996
On Hand - January 1			
Checking Account	426.02	426.02	494.67
Encumbered Funds	.00	.00	.00
Petty Cash	34.58	34.58	29.00
	=====	=====	=====
SUBTOTAL	460.60	460.60	523.67
Income			
Town Appropriation	16,037.00	16,115.00	17,132.00
Town Appropriation-FICA	1,000.00	822.00	860.00
Trust Funds	825.00	924.59	875.00
Gifts - Memorial	50.00	45.00	50.00
Gifts - Misc.	600.00	621.95	600.00
Book Fines	100.00	40.50	100.00
Book Sales	150.00	190.25	150.00
Interest	75.00	106.93	75.00
Miscellaneous	.00	123.55	.00
	=====	=====	=====
INCOME	18,837.00	18,989.77	19,842.00
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL	19,297.60	19,450.37	20,365.67
Expenses			
Salaries	10,712.00	10,790.00	11,232.00
FICA	1,000.00	822.00	860.00
Library Materials	4,000.00	4,081.50	4,500.00
Telephone	400.00	333.83	400.00
Electricity	500.00	436.90	500.00
Fuel	800.00	.00	600.00
Water	100.00	70.00	100.00
Supplies	500.00	442.56	500.00
Postage	450.00	466.96	450.00
Professional Activities	100.00	35.00	100.00
Programming	75.00	97.50	100.00
Maintenance	200.00	299.94	500.00
Miscellaneous	.00	438.00	.00
Savings Net Change	.00	606.93	.00
Petty Cash Net Change	.00	5.58	.00
	=====	=====	=====
EXPENSES	18,837.00	18,926.70	19,842.00
Cash on Hand Dec 31, 1995			
Checking Account		494.67	
Petty Cash		29.00	
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL	18,837.00	19,450.37	19,842.00
Building Fund Balance		21,882.28	
Memorial Fund Balance		758.41	
Encumbered Funds - Savings			
Sick Pay Account		325.00	
Computer Fund		250.00	
Shelving		800.00	
Reference Material Replacement		1,100.00	
Painting		300.00	

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1995 Trustees Report

The library had a very busy and productive year. Circulation of library materials increased over 1994 with a total of 11,565 items being checked out of the library.

The library meeting room continues to be used regularly by several town groups. Anyone wishing to use it can contact Librarian Nancy Norwalk for scheduling. Many programs are also held at the library. The Summer Reading Program titled "Saddle Up a Good Book" was a success as usual. There were 41 children who participated by reading 613 books. Marvin Burnette, a Native American dancer, shared his native culture with songs and dance, and having the audience join in as well. This joint program with the Meriden Library was partially funded by a grant from the New Hampshire Council of the Arts. Ninety-five people attended. The Norton family, docents at Fort No. 4, shared the history of pioneering. The Plainfield and Meriden Libraries again decorated a float for the annual Fourth of July parade, using the summer reading theme. The Reading Program ended with songs and stories around the campfire presented by Lauryn Moeller and Bill Eckert. We continue to offer story time on the second Monday of each month.

With a grant from the New Hampshire Council for the Humanities, the library, under the direction of Maryellen Sullivan, sponsored a book discussion series titled "A Woman's Place." Plainfield and Meriden Libraries were the hosts for the semi-annual state library district meeting, which was held at the Plainfield Town Hall.

The Building Expansion Committee, the trustees, and our librarian have been meeting to discuss plans for going forward with the expansion of the building. Librarian Nancy Norwalk took a three-month course in "Library Building and Space Planning" at Keene State College. Our fund raising letter dated October 1995 gave details on the reasons for the expansion, one of which is the fact that our building was built for 1,200 books, and we now have 17,000 and are still growing. Even after gleaning the books that we can, many of our shelves are packed tightly and to the ceiling, out of easy reach of our patrons. We have received many contributions to the building fund to date and welcome further donations at any time. Thank you all for your generous support.

In honor of the 75th anniversary of its building, the trustees of the Philip Read Memorial Library held an open house in November. Many patrons visited the library and were treated to a tour, cookies and cider, and conversation with the trustees on a variety of topics--expansion of the building, computer needs.

The trustees and Librarian Nancy Norwalk would like to thank all our volunteers for the help and support they lend the library. Remember, this is your library. If there is a program you want to see, a book you want to read, a tape you want to hear, just let us know. If we don't have it, we can borrow from over 200 libraries throughout the state through our interlibrary loan computer system.

Please continue to visit the library and take advantage of the services offered.

Trustees: Anita K. Brown
Nancy Franklin
Alice Hendrick

FINANCIAL REPORT
PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FISCAL YEAR 1995

	BUDGET 1995	ACTUAL 1995	PROPOSED 1996
On hand Jan. 1			
CHECKING ACCOUNT	94.94	94.94	122.64
	=====	=====	=====
SUBTOTAL:	94.94	94.94	122.64
 INCOME:			
TOWN APPROPRIATION	17900.00	17900.00	19113.00
TRUST FUND INCOME	2520.00	2622.29	2800.00
INTEREST	45.00	10.82	0.00
FINES & DAMAGED BOOKS	275.00	391.56	275.00
GIFTS	150.00	410.50	150.00
BOOK SALES	300.00	711.83	300.00
GRANTS -NH Arts Council	0	125.00	0
-NH Humanities Council	0	592.00	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	498.24	0
	=====	=====	=====
INCOME:	21190.00	23262.24	22638.00
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL:	21284.94	23357.18	22760.64
 EXPENDITURES:			
LIBRARIANS' SALARIES	10397.00	10376.75	10657.00
LIBRARY PAYROLL LIAB.	844.00	793.84	826.00
LIBRARY MATERIALS	5200.00	6112.25	5400.00
AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS	400.00	499.00	600.00
ENCYCLOPEDIA	0.00	0.00	662.00
SUPPLIES	700.00	826.63	700.00
POSTAGE	180.00	154.30	180.00
ELECTRICITY	575.00	505.39	575.00
TELEPHONE	350.00	366.41	410.00
FUEL	900.00	491.65	900.00
MAINTENANCE	600.00	876.24	900.00
FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT	300.00	559.83	300.00
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	567.00	342.50	400.00
PROGRAMS (includes grant exp.)	100.00	850.60	100.00
WATER	75.00	60.70	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	418.45	100.00
	=====	=====	=====
EXPENSES	21288.00	23234.45	22760.00
 CHECKING ACCOUNT DEC.31, 1995		122.64	
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL:	21288.00	23357.18	22760.00
 BALANCE IN BUILDING ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 1995 WAS \$7,164.73.			
BALANCE IN SICK PAY ACCOUNT \$406.50.			

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

At the 1994 Town Meeting, the Town Hall Committee was charged with hiring an architect and working with him to formulate renovation plans for the Plainfield Town Hall and to recommend a use and renovation plans for the Meriden Town Hall. The committee presented its plans at the 1995 Town Meeting and voters approved the renovation of the Plainfield Town Hall and the relocation of town offices and police department to the Meriden Town Hall. The Town Hall Committee wishes to thank the community for their support of its recommendations. (For a report of the work on the Meriden Town Hall, please see the Selectmen's Report.)

The committee closely supervised the renovation of the Plainfield Town Hall and was very pleased with the results. Jay White, architect for the Burley Partnership, and Harvest Construction have restored the town hall, built in 1798, to the interior look of 1916 and the exterior view of 1846. No structural changes were made to the building--it was simply repaired, replastered, and repainted. The restrooms were altered, however, using the same space so that they meet the American with Disabilities Act specifications. The town hall is now fully accessible.

The building also now meets life safety codes. A new ceiling was installed and the basement furnace room was sheetrocked and heating ducts insulated. Period lighting fixtures were added.

The committee had the interior paint tested so that the hall could be painted in the original 1916 colors (beige and dark green). The committee and various historical consultants felt that the interior of the hall should be restored to its 1916 look since that was when the Maxfield Parrish stage set was installed, and the hall was redecorated to enhance the set. The test results showed that the plaster had not been painted until 1916.

Energy saving storm windows and screens were also installed and a separate gas furnace put in to heat the restrooms and kitchen, so that, hopefully, frozen pipes will be a thing of the past. The original shutters from 1846 were found in the basement and rehung.

Still to be finished in the Plainfield Town Hall is the kitchen. Wiring and plumbing has been installed. Members of the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee and other community members are raising funds to equip the kitchen with appliances and cabinets.

The Plainfield Town Hall is once again a beautiful place to hold activities, and since the renovations were finished, has seen increased use by community groups. It is a superb setting for the Parrish stage set. With continued, regular maintenance, the hall will be used and enjoyed for many years.

Nancy Norwalk
Bettyann Dole
Audrey Sharkey
Peter Berry

Beverly Widger
G.Gardiner MacLeay
David Chellis
John Gilbert

**Financial Report
Plainfield Town Hall Renovations**

Income:

1995	Appropriation	\$55,500
1995	General Government Building Account	2,000
1995	Town Operating Budget	424

Total	\$57,924
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Expenses:

Architect's fees	\$ 5,888
Harvest Construction	51,920
Misc.	116

Total	\$57,924
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Notes:

In addition, the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee paid:
\$625 for ceiling conduits for future spotlights.
\$416 for picture molding.
\$125 for installing a floor in a basement storage room using
lumber donated by Hilary and Robert Sundell.

Grant Awards, 1995 NH Arts Council Grant \$1,000
 1995 Governor's Council Energy Grant \$1,700
 (energy grant to be received in 1996)

(See the Stage Set Report for the kitchen fund raising project.)



The children of Runnemeade Arts taking their bows after a performance of Shakespeare, Plainfield Town Hall, July 1995.

Photo: Nancy Norwalk

Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee Plainfield Historical Society

The Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee has had a busy year. The committee continued to sponsor events raising funds towards our third goal--replacing the 80-year-old theater curtain which is in poor condition. Representatives from Vermont Theatrical Supply in Burlington worked with us in matching the original colors of the curtain and teaser. The curtain was ordered in the fall and was specially made in New York. Installation should be completed in January or February 1996.

Volunteers from the Plainfield Historical Society again this past summer kept the Plainfield Town Hall open on Sunday afternoons so visitors could view the Parrish stage set and see the film "Parrish Blue." The annual July 4th Art Show kicked off the Sunday openings. Over 800 people attended the art show and Sunday afternoons as compared to 500 during 1994.

The stage set committee did not sponsor any events during the spring due to the renovation work on the town hall.

On July 24th an "Evening of Conversation with Friends and Family of Maxfield Parrish" was held to celebrate Parrish's 125th birthday. Parrish fans attended from as far away as Colorado and Virginia. Three authors of books about Parrish attended as well as Parrish's granddaughter, Joanna Maxfield Parrish Gordon. It was a wonderful evening with a hall full of enthusiastic Parrish fans. The next day, many of us took part in the first day issuance of a special commemorative postal cancellation in honor of Maxfield Parrish at the Windsor Post Office.

In August the Heath Sisters returned for another successful concert. Appearing with them were Lee and Betsy Rybeck-Lynd. The concert was recorded and will be included on their next CD.

New Year's Eve again saw the local "hot" band "People You Know" performing for our enjoyment.

The committee also provided information and support to the American Precision Museum in Windsor for their exhibit on Maxfield Parrish, the Mechanic, and to the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA, for their retrospective exhibit of Parrish. Both shows were very successful and drew people from across the country. The committee and other community members attended the opening in Stockbridge. Later, a bus tour, sponsored by the committee, visited the exhibit. The Stage Set Committee also sponsored Kimball Union art teacher James Schubert's attendance at a seminar on Maxfield Parrish that was held at the Rockwell Museum. He will share what he learned with students at KUA and the Plainfield School.

In appreciation of our efforts to promote Maxfield Parrish and preserve the stage set, the Maxfield Parrish Family Trust has presented the community of Plainfield with a framed Parrish print and plaque. We hope to eventually hang these in the town hall.

There has been a resurgence of interest in Maxfield Parrish and, consequently, the stage set. The people that we have met through our preservation efforts are interesting, varied, and enthusiastic. It was a pleasure, this year, to welcome these fans to a newly renovated and beautiful town hall.

The committee thanks everyone for their continued support.

Financial Report-Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee
January 1, 1995-December 31, 1995

Balance-January 1:		
Savings Account	\$2,579.30	
Checking Account	<u>2,181.37</u>	
Total		\$ 4,760.67
Income:		
Sale of merchandise	1,106.00	
Admission-Sunday openings	572.17	
Raffle-4th of July	123.00	
Donations	1,066.50	
Memorial donations-V. Colby	870.00	
Bank interest	91.83	
Heath concert	651.00	
Art sales	1,000.00	
Bus tour	1,455.00	
Evening of Conversation	156.55	
Reimbursement	75.00	
1994 New Year's Eve dance	<u>449.00</u>	
		7,616.05
Town Hall Kitchen Fund:		
Donations	442.75	
Garden Tea	65.00	
Stettenheim Foundation	<u>250.00</u>	
		<u>757.75</u>
Total Income		\$13,134.47
Expenses:		
Cost of merchandise	183.50	
Sunday openings-VCR purchase	225.95	
Bank fees	53.00	
Heath concert	242.80	
Reimbursements-artists	733.75	
Bus tour	1,333.14	
Evening of Conversation	160.45	
1994 New Year's dance	108.17	
Teacher seminar	90.00	
Miscellaneous-postage	72.25	
Plainfield Town Hall projects:		
Ceiling conduits-lights	625.00	
Floor-storage room	125.00	
Picture molding	<u>416.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>4,369.01</u>
Balance December 31, 1995		\$ 8,765.46
(Savings Account: \$4,600.02		
Checking Account: \$4,165.44)		

Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee:

Nancy Norwalk, Co-chair	Beverly Widger, Co-chair
Diane Rogers	Cheyenne Chellis
Nancy Franklin	Alice Jordan
Otis Jordan	Timothy Rub



Kathleen Philbrick Read of Plainfield standing next to "The Enchanted Prince" by Maxfield Parrish. "Kitty" posed for this painting in 1932. The painting was displayed at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts in November 1995.

Photo: Judith Goffman Cutler

The Plainfield History Account
(administered by the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries)
January 1, 1995-December 31, 1995

Choice White Pines and Good Land: A History of Plainfield and Meriden, New Hampshire has continued to sell steadily throughout the year. It has been four years since the history was published, and the number of copies sold to date is 842. The cost is \$45, and they are available at the town office and the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries. It is still the best town history around.

Financial Report

Balance January 1		\$ 839.90
Income:		
Sale of books & shipping charges	\$1457.00	
Bank interest	<u>28.93</u>	
Total income		<u>1485.93</u>
		\$2325.83
Expenses:		
Bank service charges	90.70	
Gift-transfer to Historical Society	<u>55.00</u>	
		-\$ 145.70
Balance December 31		\$2180.13

CONNECTICUT RIVER JOINT COMMISSIONS, INC.
MT. ASCUTNEY RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT - 1995

The Mt. Ascutney River Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions has met monthly to work on its river corridor management plan and to advise the states of NH and VT, the federal government, and the Joint Commissions on local matters affecting the river.

We have developed the fisheries section of our plan, and have given a tour of fish nesting areas to New England Power personnel to better coordinate impoundment fluctuations with critical spawning times. We have looked into river recreation, and have brought focus upon ways to avoid conflicts between riverfront camping and rare species or archeological resources. The especially rich and diverse habitat of the Connecticut River in our region, known to biologists as the Connecticut River Rapids Macrosite, is the focus of a new project that will provide mapping and potential support for work aimed at improving water quality and habitat, and we have met with biologists from both states to learn more about the special resources here.

Our inquiry into water quality issues in our region has led us to draw state and national attention to the heavy algal growth at the mouth of the overfertilized Black River, bank erosion, road projects which may damage the river, toxics in the Sugar River, and heavy metals in fish. Our efforts are directed toward finding assistance for towns and citizens to address these concerns, and toward helping the public to better understand through land application of biosolids, particularly those that contain heavy metals. We think that citizens want and need to know more about how they can help, such as maintaining vegetated buffers along their waterfront property, keeping their boat wakes low to avoid causing bank erosion, and checking their boats to be sure they are not carrying milfoil or Zebra Mussels. We regret to report that we have discovered the first Eurasian milfoil on the river, at Hoyt's Landing.

The Subcommittee has been asked to comment upon several permit applications. In Charlestown, we recommended that a RR crossing bridge be replaced without damage to the riverside buffer near the toll bridge at the drainage. We expressed concern about parking lot runoff from a proposed upstream shopping center and loss of flood-dampening wetlands, and asked that runoff and snow storage be properly handled to avoid polluting the river.

The Mt. Ascutney River Subcommittee, formed in January, 1993 under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Act, includes riverfront towns from Plainfield to Charlestown, NH and Hartland to Rockingham, VT, and by law, members who represent local government, local business, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and riverfront landowners. The Subcommittee is advisory and has no regulatory powers. All meetings are open to the public and take place on the second Tuesday of each month from 7-9 pm at the Windsor House. Citizens are encouraged to attend and contribute their ideas. If you wish to serve on the Subcommittee, please contact the selectmen.

Respectfully,

Ted Moynihan, Nancy Franklkin, Plainfield Representatives to the River Commission.

**REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE MERLE W. SCHOTANUS
DISTRICT 3, SULLIVAN COUNTY**

The 1995 house session was expected to be contentious, and it was, with debate on the state's perennial fiscal crisis taking center stage. I again sat on the House-Senate Committee of Conference to reconcile the \$5.1 billion budget bill. The final solution relies on \$32 million in savings from reorganization of the 3000 worker Health and Human Services Department and another not yet received mysterious infusion of \$20 million from the federal government. A somewhat unique approach by the governor to balancing the budget included the introduction late in the session of six bills which would have given him sole authority to reorganize state government without legislative oversight. Needless to say, these efforts raised the level of debate which included threats of legal action, alleged violations of constitutional separation of powers, and remarks about the corner office not fit to print.

Leasing the state's ski areas was taken up by a legislative study committee in '95 and will again be seen in the news in the late spring of 1996. Competitive sale of electricity, or "retail wheeling", made its maiden voyage through another study committee. Public Utilities Commission orders for a pilot project, together with forthcoming legislative mandates, could result in reduced electric rates sometime in the next several years.

Education seemed to be the big loser in the '95 session. Federal Goals 2000 money was turned down by the state board of education in spite of a house resolution urging the governor to accept it. \$5 million for statewide kindergarten incentives was used to balance the budget rather than start kindergartens; and the cost effective School Improvement Program fell out of the budget during final negotiations on the FY 96-97 spending plan. All of these issues will be debated again in the '96 session.

The 1996 session is shaping up to be similar to the session of two years ago. Again, it looks as if there will not be a supplemental budget bill - a decision by the governor and legislative leaders that sells well politically in an election year but does not produce sound fiscal management. This is especially true this year since probably budget decisions in Washington will have a profound effect on our state and our towns as the federal government downshifts the costs of social programs. I will be working on several bills this session, including forester licensing; governance of the Sunapee water and sewer systems; funding the School Improvement Program; and hunting and tax bills involving the Blue Mountain Forest Association.

County government continues to operate smoothly thanks to good management by our county commissioners. In 1996 we will see major capital improvements to the county jail and to the Alzheimers unit at the county home without an increase in county taxes.

If you need help with state or county government services, or wish to comment on issues before the legislature, please call or write to me in Grantham (863-2293, or HC 63, Box 628, Grantham, 03753) or in Concord (271-3165, or Room 105, Statehouse, Concord, 03301).

**REPRESENTATIVE SANDY STETTENHEIM
1995 REPORT**

The previous year as your representative has been an active one and the present year promises to be similar.

Revenue continues to be a major concern. As a state which has been heavily dependent upon federal sources, the proposed cuts from Washington will have a significant impact. The consequences will be felt locally since, according to present law, the towns have final responsibility for their residents. Economizing continues at the state level even though New Hampshire already has one of the lowest ratios of state employees per capita. As a state with one of the highest property tax rates in the nation, those of us from high tax towns have attempted to educate our colleagues with large tax bases of the consequences of their actions - or inaction.

The committee to which I am assigned, Executive Departments and Administration (ED&A), is one of the busiest - along with Finance, Judiciary, and Commerce. The bills on licensure and retirement effect many people and IF the committee recommends their passage, it is our responsibility that they be well reviewed by the subcommittee, especially their effect on the people of New Hampshire.

As Clerk of the County Delegation, I sat in with the Finance Committee as the County Commissioners developed the budget. The county tax portion of property taxes did not increase, even though renovations are being made to the County Home to provide a practical Alzheimer's unit and to the County Correction Facility for security purposes. I am also participating on the ad-hoc committee which is reviewing the projected needs for long-term residential healthcare of Sullivan County residents.

I have appreciated working with residents and town officials concerning various bills and state agencies and look forward to doing so this coming year. As your representative, I will continue to do my best to fulfill my responsibilities to you. I am available in Plainfield (448-4655; HCR 64 Box 255, Lebanon, NH 03766-7607) or Concord (271-3529; Room 207, Legislative Office Building, 33 N State St, Concord, NH 03301-3529).

Representative Sandy
Stettenheim
Cornish & Plainfield
District 1, Sullivan County

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

As Executive Councilor for District One, it is a privilege for me to communicate with the citizens of this town and area which are a part of District One of 98 towns and four cities.

The five member Executive Council is at the top of your executive branch of government. The NH House and Senate make laws and pass into law a budget. It is then the constitutional and lawful duty of the Governor and Council to carry out those laws and budget. The entire Judicial Branch of judges are all nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Council. The Governor and Council also nominate and confirm 267 commissioners and directors to terms of office in the various state executive branch departments.

The Governor and Executive Council also are required by law to nominate and confirm dozens of citizens to various volunteer boards and commissions. If anyone is interested in serving, they should forward their resume directly to Governor Merrill or my office at the State House. A list of these boards and commissions may be obtained by calling my State House Office at 271-2632.

The year ahead will prove challenging in the area of town, county and state administration of the recently passed House Bill 32 which reallocates, reorganizes most of the Health and Human Services Department of NH State Government. It is extremely important that local and county officials stay in close touch with their State Senators and State Representatives. I have asked Health & Human Services Commissioner Terry Morton to appoint at least 15-20 people from each county to act as advisers to this office as commission. If any of you are interested in serving, please note at his office on Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301 expressing your interest.

As of this writing there is still about \$270,000 waiting to be matched by local dollars in the Economic Development Matching Grant Program and \$275,000 waiting to be matched in the Joint Tourist Promotional Program. Both of these programs can be accessed by calling 271-2411.

Some 9 million dollars is waiting at the Office of State Planning (tel. no. 271-2155) in the Community Development Block Grant Program. A town, County, regional economic development council or other regional group is eligible to apply.

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation has submitted our recommendation to the Governor on various projects submitted to us by towns and regional planning commissions. It is now up to the Governor to submit his recommendations to the House and Senate by February 15, 1996 and then it's up to those two bodies of state government as to the final disposition of the plan. I don't look for much in the way of new highways, bridges and transportation projects

due mainly to lack of money. Hopefully, we'll be able to keep in good repair the transportation system we've got.

It is amazing the advice and technical assistance available in State Government to citizens, businesses and local municipalities. The Office of Industrial Development has a very attractive brochure listing technical, financial and community resources available for the asking by calling 271-2411.

Should my office be of help in matters relating to the executive branch, please know that I welcome the opportunity to respond. It is a pleasure to serve you.

Raymond S. Burton
State House - Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
Office - 603-271-3632
Home - 603-747-3662

1995 WELFARE REPORT

The purpose of Local Welfare is to give emergency assistance for basic necessities such as food, housing, utilities, etc. to needy people. We are a safety net, while waiting for state or federal programs to begin. We direct you to the appropriate public funds available so you can remain in your homes if at all possible. We are creative, and look for solutions for the long term, while meeting the immediate needs. And, if financial assistance is provided with local tax dollars, we help you set up a repayment schedule.

In 1995 we assisted several families with items such as rent, food, utilities, and prescriptions. We are seeing more people in need of fuel to heat their homes. This is a direct result of the fuel assistance program cuts combined with the severely cold winter.

More than ever, we are fortunate to have the following groups helping. Boy Scout Troop #332 collected can goods. The Cornish Covered Bridge 4H children provided Thanksgiving dinner for some local families in need of cheer. The Plainfield Elementary School children collected some can goods at Christmas time. Meriden Good Cheer's donation came in handy for Christmas. David Benson's donation of wood got snowed in this year but will be available and seasoned for next year. More than ever we are looking towards the churches for emergency assistance for the community. We are thankful for all their gifts to those in need.

Should you find yourself in need the welfare office is open daily from 8-4 with a short lunch break around noon. I suggest you call and make an appointment if possible. My number is 469-3201.

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Baker
Welfare Director
469-3201

HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

Residents of the Town of Plainfield continued to have access to needed social services from the following agencies during 1995:

- VNAVNH:** Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire
Medicare certified home care agency that provides home health services to Plainfield residents.
20 S. Main St. White River Jct. Vt 05001
tel. 802-295-2604
- GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER:** Provides services to Senior Citizens: meals, including deliveries of meals, transportation, adult day care, recreation, health screening and social services. PO Box 433 / Lebanon, NH 03766-0433 tel. 448-4897
- HEADREST:** Provides information and referrals for Human Services in the Upper Valley.
14 Church St./ PO Box 221/Lebanon, NH 03766
tel. 448-4872
- COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES:** Provides counseling and support for youth and their families, available 24 hours a day, works with court ordered juveniles, maintaining Chandler House, an emergency, temporary home for these clients. 35-37 Crescent Street, Claremont, NH 03743
tel. 543-0427
- HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY:** A caring service for people with life threatening illness, and their families, designed to support and supplement the existing health care system. 20 S. Main St. White River Jct. Vt 05001
tel. 802-295-2604
- STOUGHTON HOUSE:** A multi-program for Senior Citizens including meals and meal delivery, transportation, advocacy and recreation. Stoughton House/ 46 N. Main St / Windsor Vt 05089 tel. 802-674-6733
- SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Provides and administers Fuel Assistance, Commodity Foods, WIC Program, Neighbor helping neighbor, and Eldercare programs along with other human services type programs to eligible applicants. PO Box 1338 Claremont, NH 03743. tel: 542-9528.

After expressing their gratitude for past support these agencies are again looking for funding in 1995.

	Granted 1995	Requested 1996	Recommended 1996
VNAVNH	\$7,900	\$7,900	\$7,900
GFT. SEN. CNTR.	\$1,248	\$1,350	\$1,350
HEADREST	\$1,407	\$1,477	\$1,477
COMMUNITY YTH. ADV.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
HOSPICE	\$550	\$550	\$550
STOUGHTON HOUSE	\$500	\$0	\$0
SO. WESTERN COMM. SERVICES	\$500	\$500	\$500
TOTALS	\$13,105	\$12,777	\$12,777

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephen Halleran, Harold "Dewey" Jones, Suellen Leugers, Nina Seaman, John Gregory-Davis HSC

**PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

Despite the driest summer on record and water shortages in other towns, the Plainfield Village Water District had no supply problems in 1995. We continue to make improvements installing fully redundant systems, new level probes in the holding "well" and one new pump. We have also implemented an new computerized billing system designed in house.

Respectfully submitted,
George Adams
Robert Lucier
Robert Widger

Commissioners

**PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
12/31/95**

ASSETS	
Cash	6,636.18
Capital Reserve	5,000.00
Accounts Receivable	2,021.93
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Total Current Assets	13,658.11
Other Assets	
Machinery & Equipment	124,888.00
Land and Buildings	80,000.00
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	<u>204,888.00</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>218,546.11</u>
 LIABILITIES	
Bond Payable	5,476.96
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	<u>5,476.96</u>
 NET WORTH	 <u>213,069.15</u>

**PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
1996 PROPOSED BUDGET**

	1995 <u>Budget</u>	1995 <u>Actual</u>	1996 <u>Budget</u>
INCOME			
Water Rent and Interest	20,000.00	16,447.17	18,000.00
Hydrant Service	1,250.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Interest Income	150.00	257.11	250.00
Other Income		68.00	
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Total Income	21,400.00	17,972.28	19,450.00
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Administrative			
Officer Salaries	630.00	630.00	630.00
Officer Expenses	300.00	109.20	300.00
Clerical Salaries	560.00	687.89	650.00
Postage	100.00	53.97	100.00
Photocopies/Printing	100.00	16.70	100.00
Misc. Clerical Expenses	100.00	-	100.00
Legal/Auditing	300.00	-	300.00
Insurance/Bonding	2,900.00	3,367.00	3,500.00
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Total Administrative	4,990.00	4,864.76	5,680.00
Operations			
Maintenance - Labor	1,500.00	2,414.71	2,000.00
Maintenance - Supplies	1,000.00	3,155.80	1,000.00
Maintenance - Service	2,400.00	2,800.00	2,400.00
Utilities - Electricity	2,000.00	1,840.88	2,000.00
Utilities - Propane		429.83	
Water Sample Tests	500.00	94.00	500.00
Water Treatment	200.00	185.10	200.00
New Water Source Projects	5,000.00	-	3,000.00
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Total Operations	12,600.00	10,920.32	11,100.00
Debt Service			
FHA Principal	3,000.00	3,512.29	3,500.00
FHA Interest	750.00	451.21	500.00
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Total Debt Service	3,750.00	3,963.50	4,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			
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TOTAL EXPENSES	21,340.00	19,748.58	20,780.00
INCOME NET OF EXPENSES			
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INCOME NET OF EXPENSES	60.00	(1,776.30)	(1,330.00)

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS.

PLAINFIELD, NH

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the said county of Sullivan in the said State, who are legal voters residing in the Plainfield Village Water District, and qualified to vote in said district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Town Hall in said Plainfield Water District on **16th of March, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.** to act upon the following subjects.

ARTICLE I. To choose the necessary district officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the by-laws direct.

1. A moderator for one year.
2. A clerk for one year.
3. A commissioner for three years
4. A treasurer for one year.
5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the District's affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE II. To see what action the district will take with regard to the reports of the district officers.

ARTICLE III. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$20,780** plus a ten percent (10%) contingencies allowance thereof, which represents the operating budget, and to authorize the Commissioners to direct disbursements of funds by the District Treasurer in accordance with the District's Administrative Guidelines. Said sum does not include special warrant articles addressed.

ARTICLE IV. To direct the Treasurer to transfer from the General Fund to the Source Engineering and Development Expendable Trust Fund at the end of the current fiscal year, any encumbered balance in the General Fund in excess of \$5,000.

ARTICLE V. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety six.

A true copy attest:

Robert Lucier
Robert Widger
George Adams
Commissioners of the
Plainfield Village Water District

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
March 14, 1985

Meeting was called to order by Peter Haubrich, Moderator at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE I. To choose the necessary District Officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the by-laws direct.

1. A moderator for one year.
2. A clerk for one year.
3. A commissioner for three years.
4. A treasurer for one year.
5. Such officers and agents as the voters may

judge necessary for the managing of the District's affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE I. Clerk cast ballot for the following:

Moderator - Daniel Nelson
Clerk - Gertrude R. West
Commissioner for three years - George Adams
Treasurer - Beverly Widger

Motion passed.

Dan Nelson, at his election, took charge and continued as Moderator.

ARTICLE II. That the following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District Officer's reports be accepted as printed.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate a sum of \$21,340.00, which represents the operating budget, and to authorize the commissioners to direct disbursements of funds by the District's Treasurer in accordance with the District's warrant articles addressed.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Source Engineering and Development Expendable Trust Fund at the end of the current fiscal year, any unencumbered balance in the General Fund of \$5,000.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Commissioners be authorized to withdraw amounts from the Expendable Trust Funds, for the declared purposes of such funds, when and as they deem advisable, and as new water projects come up, without further authorization by the District's membership.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District will accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until special rescission or such authority, the Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of income.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VII. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District shall authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Commissioners to apply for, accept, expend, from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a primate source which becomes available during the fiscal year. This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII. There being no other business to come before the meeting, there was some discussion re permission from Town and Conservation Commission being given for further possibilities for bedrock well on the Town's property.

Peter Haubrich extended a special thanks to Commissioners and Treasurer for jobs very well done for the past year, which was agreed on by all present.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.

Gertrude R. West, Clerk

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Operator's Report

WATER SYSTEM

The state of New Hampshire performed a sanitary survey of the District in January of 1995. Several deficiencies were found which were corrected by the District in February including some minor cleaning at the pumping station and the capping of an unused well connection. Also found to be deficient was the certification grade of the operator. In May, I took and passed the State examination to upgrade my license to grade 1 for both water treatment and water distribution. In August an electrical failure caused one of our pumps to go out resulting in a major depletion of the water storage tank. Upon discovery it took 10 days of constant pumping to recover. Several other electrical malfunctions were experienced during the fall. Pump #1 was removed and rebuilt during September. Several leaks were found and repaired during the year. The corrosion control program to reduce Lead and Copper levels in the water continued with the installation of a pH adjustment treatment system expected sometime in 1996. It is estimated this system will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to bring on line. One new service was added in 1995, the Meriden Town Hall, bringing the total number of services to 61 including KUA. An average of 376,000 gallons per week, more than 19 million gallons total, were used by the customers of the District.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The treatment plant continued to operate smoothly in 1995. Several maintenance projects were done in 1995 including repairs to the stand by power system. The Town of Plainfield Highway Department reset all of the manhole covers on Bonner Road as part of the resurfacing project that took place in the fall. The District wishes to thank the Road Agent and his crew for the excellent work that they performed at no cost to the District. Two new sewer services were added in 1995, bringing the total number to 36. Over 7 million gallons of wastewater were treated at the plant in 1995 for an average of 20,000 gallons per day.

William S. Taylor
Operator, MVWD

Income	Budget 1995	Actual 1995	Budget 1996
Hydrant Rentals	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Water Rents	\$68,500.00	\$105,880.00	\$122,870.00
Interest	\$250.00	\$163.00	\$150.00
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	\$69,950.00	\$107,243.00	\$124,220.00

Expenses

Office	\$300.00	\$476.00	\$350.00
Legal	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Electricity	\$4,500.00	\$4,660.00	\$4,500.00
Insurance	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$4,094.00	\$5,000.00
Water Analysis	\$6,500.00	\$599.00	\$1,500.00
Telephone	\$300.00	\$239.00	\$300.00
Wages	\$2,000.00	\$1,627.00	\$2,000.00
FICA, Medicare	\$200.00	\$270.00	\$300.00
Interest on Debt	\$33,971.00	\$33,105.00	\$45,720.00
Principal on Debt	\$31,700.00	\$30,000.00	\$60,000.00
Capital Reserve	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00
Supplies	\$100.00	\$273.00	\$700.00
Vehicle	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Short Term Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
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Totals	\$88,471.00	\$78,943.00	\$124,220.00

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1995
Water Department

Assets:

Cash:	
in hands of treasurer	\$20,830.02
Reserves:	
Distribution upgrade fund	10,500.00
Accounts due district:	
water charges due	7,895.09
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total assets	\$39,225.11

Liabilities:

Reserve Funds:	
Distribution Upgrade fund	\$10,500.00
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total liabilities	\$10,500.00
Fund balance - Current Surplus	28,725.11
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Grand total	\$39,225.11

MVWD- Sewer Income

Income	Budget 1995	Actual 1995	Budget 1996
Sewer Charges	\$38,500.00	\$44,300.00	\$59,690.00
Connections	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Interest	\$250.00	\$47.00	\$50.00
Insurance Refund	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
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	\$38,800.00	\$45,097.00	\$59,790.00

Expenses

Office	\$350.00	\$418.00	\$350.00
Legal	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Electricity	\$7,000.00	\$7,206.00	\$7,000.00
Insurance	\$11,800.00	\$10,843.00	\$11,600.00
Maintenance	\$6,600.00	\$2,996.00	\$5,000.00
Telephone	\$300.00	\$231.00	\$300.00
Wages	\$12,500.00	\$11,873.00	\$13,950.00
FICA, Medicare	\$1,000.00	\$976.00	\$1,100.00
Interest on Debt	\$4,230.00	\$5,095.00	\$6,290.00
Principal on Debt	\$8,300.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Supplies	\$500.00	\$578.00	\$2,000.00
Vehicle	\$500.00	\$66.00	\$2,000.00
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Totals	\$53,280.00	\$50,282.00	\$59,790.00

Sewer Department Balance Sheet December 31, 1995

Assets:

Cash:	
in hands of treasurer	\$3,453.93
Accounts due district:	4,399.28
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total assets	\$7,853.21

Liabilities:	\$ 00
Fund Balance - Current Surplus	\$7,853.21
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Grand total	\$7,853.21

**WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SULLIVAN, SS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the said County of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Meriden Village Water District, and qualified to vote in said District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in said Meriden Village Water District on Tuesday the nineteenth of March 1996 at 7:30 PM to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose the necessary District Officers for the ensuing year, or otherwise as the bylaws direct.

1. A Moderator for one year
2. A Clerk for one year.
3. A Commissioner for three years.
4. A Treasurer for one year.

5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the District affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$184,010.00 to defray District charges for the ensuing year; which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special articles addressed.

ARTICLE III. To see what action the District will take with regard to the reports of the District Officers.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$2000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE V. To see what action the District will take in regards to a withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund for the Purpose of upgrading the water distribution system.

ARTICLE VI. To see what action the District will take with regard to water and sewer use charges.

ARTICLE VII. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred an Ninety Six.

A true copy attest:

**Donald E. Garfield
William Kimball
Jeffrey S. Allbright
Commissioners, MVWD**

**MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 21, 1995**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Meriden Village Water District, in the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs, held at the Plainfield School on Tuesday, the twenty-first of March 1995 at 7:30 p.m., the business was disposed of in the following manner:

The Annual Meeting of the Meriden Village Water District was called to order by Moderator Stephen Taylor and proceeded with reading the warrant.

ARTICLE I. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the following slate of District Officers be elected:

Moderator for one year:	Stephen Taylor
Clerk for one year:	Roberta Garfield
Commissioner for three years:	William Kimball
Treasurer for one year:	Gretchen Taylor

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$138,251.00, which represents the operating budget. This sum does not include special warrant articles addressed.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the reports of District Officers be accepted as printed in the Town of Plainfield 1994 Town Report; subject to corrections, and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the District Clerk.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993 for the

purpose of replacing or upgrading the water distribution system.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

- RESOLVED:
1. That District charges for residential sewer service remain unchanged at \$20 per month.
 2. That District charges for sewer service for Kimball Union Academy remain unchanged at \$2,500 per month.
 3. That District charges for residential water service remain unchanged at \$35 per quarter.
 4. That District charges for water service for Kimball Union Academy remain unchanged at \$5,000 per month.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the District extend a vote of thanks to Ira P. Townsend for his ten years of extremely dedicated service as Treasurer of the Meriden Village Water District.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

There being no further business under ARTICLE VI., the meeting was voted adjourned.

Roberta I. Garfield
Clerk
Meriden Village Water District

MARRIAGES 1995 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Fathers Name	Maiden Name of Mother
July 15	Richard Everett Atkinson Margaret Susan Baker	Plainfield NH Lebanon NH	Robert Atkinson James Thomas Turner	Betty Francis Litchfield Margaret Ruth Stetser
Sept 16	Jerry Allen Burt Beth L. Williams	Plainfield NH Arlington MA	Roger E. Burt Roger L. Williams	Elizabeth A. Fuller Barbara H. Davis
May 27	Jeffrey Dale Eastman Joanne Marie Walsh	Lebanon NH Plainfield NH	Edward Charles Eastman Robert Allen Walsh	Jessie Anne Lancaster Elaine Marion Walsh
Aug 5	Gordon Lyle Hewes Susan Mary Schupp	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Victor Gordon Hewes Albert Heady Morgan	Ona Edith Jillson Arlene Susan Caldwell
July 1	Shawn Patrick Kelly Maryann Noyes	Lebanon NH Plainfield NH	Harry James Kelly Woodrow Wilson Noyes Jr.	Shanna Bonnststein Maxine Carol Goggin
Apr. 1	Robert Whyte Johnstone Andrea Ester Smith	Plainfield NH Lebanon NH	Bruce Newport Johnstone Donald Paul Smith Jr.	Sondra Wells Sandra Jean Raymond
Dec. 23	Douglas Earl Josler Suzanne Michelle Gray	White River VT Plainfield NH	William Nicholas Josler Earl David Gray	Sally Anne Rogers Jacqueline Louise Cox
Oct. 7	Gerald John Lepisko Jr. Jill Louise Stone	Windsor VT Windsor VT	Gerald John Lepisko Ralph Walter Stone	Janice Ruth Wenzel Linda Louise Shepard
Sept. 9	David William LaBelle Dorothy J. Coates	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	William J. LaBelle Robert F. Wheeler	Edith R. Tancreti Betty C. Weaver
July 29	Edmund Eli Mallett III Sandra Moore Denison	Santa Monica CA Santa Monica CA	Edmund Eli Mallett II John Hopkins Denison	Sandra Marshall Julia Hoffer

MARRIAGES 1995 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Fathers Name	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec 16	Timothy Edgar Maynard Robin Michelle Bailey	Plainfield NH White River Jct. VT	Manuel Mitchell Maynard Arthur William Bailey	Gertrude Irene Dunn Beatrice E. Creighton
Aug. 2	Jacob Patrick Myles Necole Rae Zayatz	Cattaraugus NY Plainfield NH	Patrick Myles Michael Zayatz III	Rebecca Bednarek Karen Sue Timmons
July 8	Michael Andrew Packard Laura Lee Athanas	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Chester Andrew Packard Richard Arthur Athanas	Jane Rose Swett Sandra Jean Columbare
Aug. 26	Jason Michael Seaverson Lori Jean Thompson	Tulsa OK Tulsa OK	Lester Grant Seaverson Paul Richard Thompson	Carolyn Theresa Bernier Joanne Lorraine Howe
Sept. 24	Jeffrey Russell Spence Heather Anne Colten	Dover MA Dover MA	James Russell spence Michael Lee Colten	Beverly Marion Hilda Jane Kaplan
Nov. 18	E. Clinton Swift Bonnie R. Allard	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Eugene Clinton Swift Earle M. Trevithick	Mary Simmons Easton Etta Mae Sawyer
May 13	Dennis James Therrien Marie Elizabeth Swasey	White River Jct. VT White River Jct. VT	Theodore Robert Therrien Carl Edward Swasey Jr.	Marjorie Abbir Holt Ellen Marie Winget
Sept. 30	Kevin Scott Wheeler Hilary Judson Grabe	Biddeford ME Plainfield NH	Chester Harold Wheeler George Herman Grabe	Karen Lee Morrill Cheryl Marie Kring
Sept. 1	Brad William Wilder Jennifer Lee Barton	Plainfield NH West Lebanon NH	Gordon W. Wilder Thomas Francis Barton	Fern E. Barber Helen W. Hawkins
Sept. 9	Michael Scot Zens Christina M. Robinson	Port Albemni BC CA Plainfield NH	Fritz Wilhelm Zens Karl Wilson Robinson	Aila Fay Aadler Amy Arnow

BIRTHS 1995 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Oct. 4	Tyler Austin Anderle	Lebanon NH	Nick Martin Anderle	Jodi Liegh Olsen
July 28	Mijen Avery Armstrong	Lebanon NH	Scott Avery Armstrong	Beth Marie Paap
Mar. 18	Jessica Rose Calderone	Lebanon NH	Warren James Calderone	Elaine Louise Beppler
Dec. 5	Taylor A. Clerkin	Lebanon NH	William James Clerkin	Sarah Huddleston Davie
Nov. 8	Shelbie Mae Clukey	Lebanon NH	Brian David Clukey	Terrie Mae Read
Nov. 11	Joshua James Creeger	Lebanon NH	Christopher J. Creeger	Wendy S. Hadfield
Mar. 31	Benjamin Joseph Drye	Lebanon NH	Robert Caldwell Drye Jr.	Margaret Melissa Hotchkiss
Dec. 12	Tyler Joseph Geno	Lebanon NH	Erik Earl Geno	Damaris Anne Kidder
Mar. 19	Emily Wheeler Godfrey	Lebanon NH	Todd Anthony Godfrey	Lisa Lynn Jette
Dec. 5	Charlotte Anne Grzegorowicz	Lebanon NH	Roger Scott Grzegorowicz	Katherine Ann Trowbridge
Jan. 12	Joshua Douglas Harrington	Lebanon NH	Douglas Allen Harrington	Kimberli Regina Smith
Jan. 6	Jesse Charles Lord	Lebanon NH	Neil Glenn Lord Jr.	Linda Jean Gardner
Oct. 7	Isabella Thomas Hackl Lurie	Lebanon NH	Jonathan David Nord Lurie	Elizabeth Windsor Hackl
Oct. 6	Justin Donald Marsh	Claremont NH	Jody Clifton Marsh	Kathleen Marie Glidden
Feb. 20	Trevor Alan Marsh	Lebanon NH	Todd Allen Marsh	Michelle Dole
July 7	Galen Douglas Moynihan	Lebanon NH	Edward Russell Moynihan	Brenda Gayle Phillips
Sept. 9	Lindsay Marie Pullen	Lebanon NH	Richard John Pullen	Susan Rand Rand
Mar. 9	Jonathan Tyler Russell	Lebanon NH	Lawrence W. Russell	Brenda Davis
Jan. 25	William Thomas Sheehan	Lebanon NH	James Michael Sheehan	Margaret Edwards Hamill
Mar. 15	Jeffrey William Taylor	Lebanon NH	William Stephen Taylor	Elizabeth Ann Garfield
Apr. 12	Sean Alexander Taylor	Lebanon NH	John Edward Taylor	Jane Elizabeth Letman
May 9	Hannah Hubbell Tabb	Lebanon NH	Joel Samuel Tabb	Teresa Ann Hubbell
Mar. 9	Kristen Lena Wesoja	Lebanon NH	John Ray Wesoja	Deborah Jean Weaver
Aug. 8	Sarah Victoria Wilder	Lebanon NH	Shawn Lloyd Wilder	Laura Evelyn Williams
May 9	Nicholas Alden Witty	Lebanon NH	Kyle Stanton Witty	Sarah Chase Berry

DEATHS 1995 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
May 31	Rudolph S. Coutermarsh	74	Lebanon NH	Charles E. Coutermarsh	Emma Raymond
May 19	Concetta Helen Hanlon	64	Plainfield NH	Cono Datre	Helen D'Antuono
June 8	Basil D. McNamara	77	Lebanon NH	John F. McNamara	Florence Downer
Dec. 9	Harrison C. Ryan	96	Plainfield NH	George W. Ryan	Flora Woodward
May 1	Janet Alice Woodward	53	Lebanon NH	William F. Monica	Marjorie P. Perkins
1993					
Oct. 25	Jennie S. Ward	74	Lebanon NH	John Scribner	Evora Lewis

PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1995
[Observations by Doug Cogan and Fred Sweet on Center of Town Rd]

MONTH	HIGH Temp(F)	LOW Temp(F)	MEAN Temp(F)	RAIN (Inches)	SNOW (Inches)	PRECIPITATION (Inches)
JANUARY	61*	-05	26	2.16	11.25	3.78
FEBRUARY	53	-21	19	0.48	19.50	2.66
MARCH	66	02	36	1.66	2.50	2.44
APRIL	68	10	40	1.99	Trace	2.00
MAY	82	29	54	2.64	----	2.64
JUNE	94	38	65	1.25	----	1.25
JULY	97	46	72	4.73	----	4.73
AUGUST	95	42	68	3.70	----	3.70
SEPTEMBER	86	26	56	2.16	----	2.16
OCTOBER	84	23	49	7.12	----	7.12
NOVEMBER	60	05	33	2.09	7.25	3.59
DECEMBER	43	-08	21	Trace	33.50	2.92
TOTALS	--	--	--	29.98	74.00	38.99
'95 AVG	56.5	33.8	45.1	---	---	---
10yr AVG	56.6	33.3	44.9	37.39	76.57	45.00

Records: High temperatures: 61*/58/49 degrees F, Jan. 15/16/17; 97 degrees F, July 14.
Low temperatures: 10 degrees F, Apr. 5.
*All-time monthly record high

1995 high temp.: 97 degrees F/July 14; 1995 low temp.: -21 degrees F/Feb. 7.
Wettest 24 hours: 2.35 inches/Oct. 27-28; snowiest 24 hours: 12.00 inches/Feb 4-5.
Date of 1st freeze: April 25, last frost: May 9; first frost: Sept. 28, first freeze: Sept. 28.

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**ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Stephen Taylor

CLERK

Kelly Taylor

TREASURER

James Griffiths

AUDITORS

Kathryn MacLeay

Ira Townsend

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Kenneth Goodrow
(Term Expires 1998)

Rosemary Mills
(Term Expires 1996)

Cynthia Roy
(Term Expires 1997)

Carlton Strong
(Term Expires 1997)

Jeanne Woodward-Poor
(Term Expires 1998)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Fontana

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Rufus Ansley, Interim

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Arthur Jillette

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Ernest A. Muserallo

PRINCIPAL

Joan Garipay

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in said Plainfield, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at 10:00 A.M. to act on the following subject:

Article I: To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer for a one-year term, an Auditor for a two-year term, and one School Board member for a three year term. (Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Friday, March 8, 1996, at 6:30 P.M. at the Plainfield Elementary School.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 16th day of February, 1996.

Rosemary W. Mills

Kenneth Goodrow

Cynthia Roy

Carlton Stronge

Jeanne Woodward-Poon

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

Carlton Stronge

Cynthia Roy

Jeanne Woodward-Poon

Jeanne Woodward-Poon

Jeanne Woodward-Poon

Plainfield School Board

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield, New Hampshire on Friday March 8, 1996, at 6:30 P.M. to act on the following subject:

Note: Election of School District officials will take place at the same time and place as election of Town Officials on Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

Note: Under New Hampshire RSA 40:4-a: any five voters may request in writing prior to a vote by voice vote or division vote that the vote be taken by secret written ballot. Upon receiving such a written request, the Moderator shall conduct the vote by secret "yes-no" ballot. Under RSA 40:4-b: when any vote, other than by ballot, declared by the Moderator or other officer presiding shall, immediately and before any other business is begun, be questioned in writing or orally by seven or more of the voters present, the Moderator or other officer presiding shall retake the vote by secret "yes-no" ballot.

Article I. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto; and to recognize those persons who have provided exemplary service to the Plainfield School District, and to take action with reference thereto.

Article II. Should the sending district, the Plainfield School District, agree to withdraw from the A.R.E.A. Agreement with the receiving district, the Lebanon School District, in accordance with RSA 195-A:14, III? (Recommended by the Plainfield School Board) (2/3 vote required)

Article III. Resolved: That the Plainfield School District create a School Administration Planning or Withdrawal Committee consisting of two school board members appointed by the school board, five public members to be appointed by the school district moderator, and the Superintendent of School Administrative Unit #32, who shall be non-voting, to study the administrative structure of the district and to create a plan for its own administration, said Committee to submit its report and recommendations at the next annual School District meeting and to the other individual school districts comprising School Administrative Unit #32. (Recommended by the Plainfield School Board)

Article IV. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached during good faith negotiations between the Plainfield School Board and the Plainfield Support Staff, which calls for the following increase in support staff salaries:

1996-97 One Dollar (\$1.00)

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the 1996-97 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (Recommended by the Plainfield School Board)

Article V. To see if the District will vote to discontinue the existing Heating System Capital Reserve Fund created in 1992. Said funds with accumulated interest to date are to be transferred to the School District General Fund. (Recommended by the Plainfield School Board)

Article VI. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of repairing the siding and the windows which were reused in the new wing. This article is contingent upon passage of Article V. (Recommended by the Plainfield School Board)

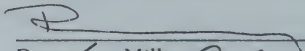
Note: No new funds are to raised by taxes under this article.

Article VII. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectment the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District. (Recommended by the Plainfield School Board)

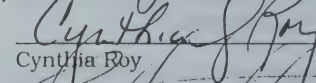
Article VIII. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Plainfield School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the District as follows: Board Chair - \$300; 4 Board members at \$250 per individual = \$1,000; School District Treasurer - \$240; School District Clerk - \$50; School District Moderator - \$50; Auditors - \$50; Supervisors of the Checklist and Ballot Clerks - \$25 per meeting. (Recommended by the Plainfield School Board)

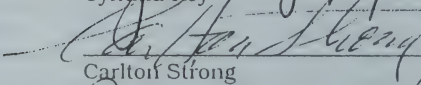
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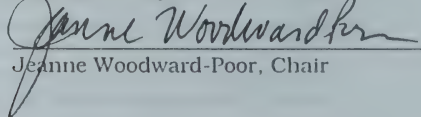
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Rosemary Mills


Kenneth Goodrow

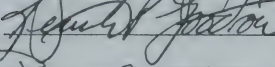

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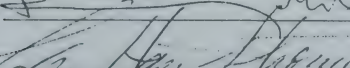

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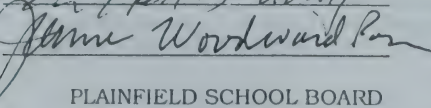

Jeanne Woodward-Poor, Chair

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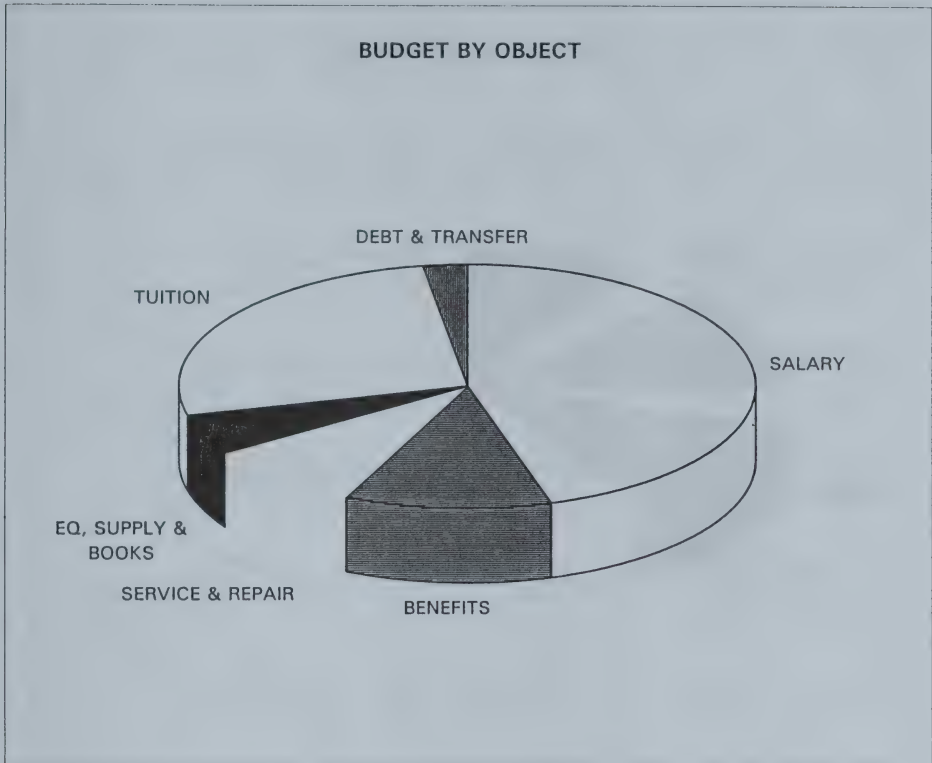

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PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1996-1997 BUDGET PRESENTATION

OBJECT PIE CHART



CATEGORY	1996-1997 BUDGET	%OF TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
SALARY	\$1,144,715	45.3%	Salaries
BENEFITS	\$294,103	11.6%	Health, Dental, FICA, Retire, W/C, Ins. & Other.
SERVICE & REPAIR	\$228,637	9.0%	Services & Repairs
EQ, SUPPLY & BOOKS	\$131,773	5.2%	Misc., Equipment, Supplies & Books
TUITION	\$665,405	26.3%	Tuition
DEBT & TRANSFER	\$64,068	2.5%	Debt Service & Transfer Funds
TOTAL	\$2,528,701	100.0%	

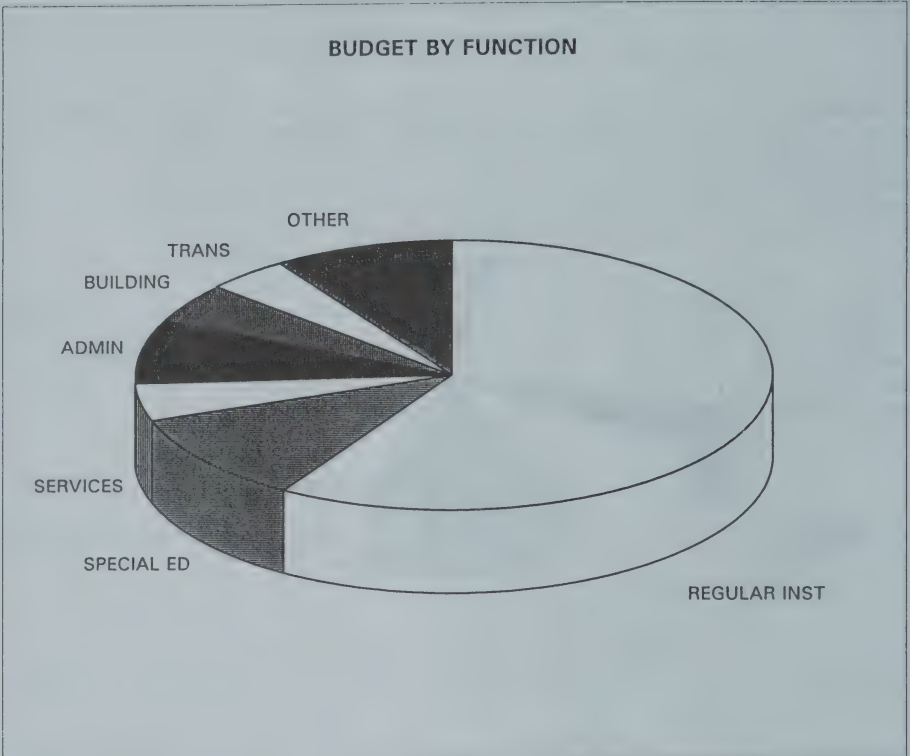
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PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1996-1997 BUDGET PRESENTATION

FUNCTION PIE CHART



CATEGORY	1996-1997 BUDGET	% OF TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
REGULAR INST	\$1,487,671	58.8%	Salaries, Materials,Tuitions & Books for Instruction
SPECIAL ED	\$272,367	10.8%	Salaries, Materials,Tuitions & Books for Spec Ed
SERVICES	\$114,339	4.5%	Student Services, Staff Development & Library
ADMIN	\$197,476	7.8%	School Board, SAU & Principal
BUILDING	\$117,373	4.6%	Maintenance & Repairs
TRANS	\$106,616	4.2%	Transportation
OTHER	\$232,859	9.2%	Benefits, Debt Service & Transfer Funds
TOTAL	\$2,528,701	100.0%	

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1996-1997 BUDGET PREPARATION

BUDGET - DISTRICT MEETING

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		1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Actual	1995-1996 Budget	1995-1996 Estimated	1996-1997 Proposed	Budget Change	
1									
2	Description								
3									
4	REGULAR EDUCATION								
5	Salaries - Teachers	\$564,595	\$576,639	\$620,455	\$662,912	\$657,132	\$672,779	\$9,867	1.3%
6	Salaries - Aides	\$0	\$0	\$2,881	\$9,419	\$10,193	\$11,363	\$1,944	20.6%
7	Salaries- Sub Teachers	\$7,092	\$11,119	\$7,746	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	33.3%
8	Retirement - Employee	\$0	\$0	(\$0)		\$0	\$0	\$0	
9	Retirement - Teacher	\$10,735	\$10,421	\$11,125	\$14,604	\$14,604	\$14,822	\$218	1.5%
10	Annuity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,166	\$4,166	\$4,166	\$0	0.0%
11	FICA	\$43,503	\$44,779	\$47,965	\$50,713	\$50,713	\$52,337	\$1,624	3.2%
12	Technology Coordinator	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000	
13	Equipment Repair	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,580	\$1,580	\$2,550	\$970	61.4%
14	Tuition High School	\$422,857	\$472,761	\$460,360	\$521,775	\$473,076	\$662,405	\$140,630	27.0%
15	Teaching Supplies	\$22,264	\$16,769	\$16,461	\$10,290	\$10,290	\$15,000	\$4,710	45.8%
16	Teaching Materials (New)	\$0	\$0	\$149	\$8,141	\$8,141	\$7,162	(\$979)	-12.0%
17	Textbooks	\$1,035	\$3,387	\$8,240	\$5,259	\$5,259	\$10,000	\$4,741	90.2%
18	New Equipment	\$1,760	\$8,209	\$21,459	\$2,141	\$2,141	\$18,493	\$16,352	763.8%
19	Replacement Equipment	\$1,607	\$497	\$2,245	\$160	\$160	\$146	(\$14)	-8.8%
20	Furniture	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,040	\$2,040	
21	Software	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,010	\$1,010	\$3,028	\$2,018	199.8%
22	Misc	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$380	\$380	
23	REGULAR EDUCATION	\$1,075,449	\$1,144,582	\$1,199,086	\$1,298,170	\$1,246,465	\$1,487,671	\$189,501	14.6%
24									
25	SPECIAL EDUCATION								
26	Salaries - Teachers	\$77,246	\$77,246	\$80,279	\$83,165	\$98,382	\$108,585	\$25,420	30.6%
27	Home Tutor	\$0	\$105	\$155	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$0	0.0%
28	Interpreter	\$16,200	\$16,774	\$17,024	\$17,534	\$17,534	\$0	(\$17,534)	-100.0%
29	Speech Therapy	\$21,402	\$43,317	\$42,631	\$37,776	\$37,776	\$37,776	\$0	0.0%
30	Aides	\$18,769	\$44,985	\$58,834	\$55,110	\$68,745	\$68,745	\$13,635	24.7%
31	Retirement - Employee	\$458	\$463	\$477	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
32	Retirement - Teacher	\$1,537	\$1,963	\$2,285	\$3,805	\$3,805	\$4,497	\$692	18.2%
33	FICA	\$9,098	\$12,820	\$15,487	\$14,369	\$14,369	\$17,757	\$3,388	23.6%
34	Private Assessment	\$375	\$472	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,000	200.0%
35									

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1996-1997 BUDGET PREPARATION

BUDGET - DISTRICT MEETING

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Description		1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Actual	1995-1996 Budget	1995-1996 Estimated	1996-1997 Proposed	Budget Change	
1									
2									
3									
36	SPECIAL EDUCATION (cont.)								
37	Speech Therapy	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
38	Occupational Therapy	\$10,723	\$4,433	\$910	\$9,720	\$9,720	\$14,120	\$4,400	45.3%
39	Physical Therapy	\$0	\$0	\$833	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,824	\$624	28.4%
40	Psychological Services	\$3,140	\$5,236	\$10,021	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$11,000	\$4,000	57.1%
41	Spec Ed Tuition Elementary	\$295	\$3,718	\$0	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$0	0.0%
42	Spec Ed Tuition Secondary	\$0	\$0	\$2,959	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$0	0.0%
43	Travel	\$416	\$846	\$500	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$0	0.0%
44	Other Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$149	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
45	Supplies	\$1,050	\$729	\$765	\$163	\$163	\$350	\$187	114.7%
46	Materials	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$294	\$294	\$426	\$132	44.9%
47	Textbooks	\$0	\$0	\$189	\$340	\$340	\$387	\$47	13.8%
48	New Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$1,025	\$242	\$242	\$400	\$158	65.3%
49	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$160,710	\$213,105	\$234,537	\$236,218	\$265,070	\$272,367	\$36,149	15.3%
50									
51	CO-CURR ACTIVITIES								
52	Salaries	\$2,315	\$6,000	\$6,100	\$8,750	\$8,750	\$10,000	\$1,250	14.3%
53	Retirement	\$11	\$7	\$0	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$0	0.0%
54	FICA	\$132	\$459	\$467	\$536	\$536	\$765	\$229	42.7%
55	Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,536	\$1,536	
56	District Support	\$2,384	\$3,673	\$4,420	\$4,155	\$4,155	\$4,825	\$670	16.1%
57	CO-CURR ACTIVITIES	\$4,842	\$10,139	\$10,987	\$13,501	\$13,501	\$17,186	\$3,685	27.3%
58									
59	ATTENDANCE								
60	Salaries - Attendance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$0	0.0%
61	Fee - Census	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$0	0.0%
62	ATTENDANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$0	0.0%
63									
64									
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PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1996-1997 BUDGET PREPARATION

BUDGET - DISTRICT MEETING

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1									
2	Description	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Actual	1995-1996 Budget	1995-1996 Estimated	1996-1997 Proposed	Budget Change	
68	GUIDANCE								
69	Salaries	\$15,107	\$20,143	\$24,338	\$25,720	\$25,720	\$25,720	\$0	0.0%
70	Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$592	\$592	\$625	\$33	5.6%
71	FICA	\$1,156	\$1,522	\$1,843	\$1,928	\$1,928	\$1,968	\$40	2.1%
72	Assessment/Testing Services	\$0	\$0	\$121	\$1,562	\$1,562	\$1,562	\$0	0.0%
73	Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$189	\$163	\$163	\$0	(\$163)	-100.0%
74	Materials	\$0	\$0	\$557	\$25	\$25	\$367	\$342	1368.0%
75	GUIDANCE	\$16,263	\$21,665	\$27,048	\$29,990	\$29,990	\$30,242	\$252	0.8%
76									
77	HEALTH SERVICES								
78	Salaries	\$10,604	\$11,261	\$11,538	\$11,819	\$11,819	\$13,001	\$1,182	10.0%
79	FICA	\$811	\$861	\$883	\$905	\$905	\$1,153	\$248	27.4%
80	Supplies	\$205	\$244	\$106	\$297	\$297	\$313	\$16	5.4%
81	Materials	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22	\$22	\$22	\$0	0.0%
82	New Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
83	Software	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200	
84	HEALTH SERVICES	\$11,620	\$12,366	\$12,526	\$13,043	\$13,043	\$14,689	\$1,646	12.6%
85									
86	STAFF DEVELOPMENT								
87	Reimbursement	\$1,644	\$2,299	\$2,899	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0	0.0%
88	School Workshops	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$1,000	40.0%
89	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$1,644	\$2,299	\$2,899	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$1,000	16.7%
90									
91	LIBRARY								
92	Salaries - Librarian	\$20,540	\$20,485	\$23,519	\$24,151	\$24,151	\$24,151	\$0	0.0%
93	Salaries - Aide	\$5,705	\$6,820	\$6,226	\$7,596	\$7,596	\$7,910	\$314	4.1%
94	Retirement - Employee	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
95	Retirement - Librarian	\$409	\$401	\$461	\$0	\$0	\$483	\$483	
96	FICA	\$2,004	\$2,089	\$2,276	\$2,381	\$2,381	\$2,454	\$73	3.1%
97	Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$150	\$300	\$150	100.0%
98	Equipment Repairs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$750	\$650	650.0%
99	Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$574	\$574	\$550	(\$24)	-4.2%

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BUDGET - DISTRICT MEETING

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			Description		1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Actual	1995-1996 Budget	1995-1996 Estimated	1996-1997 Proposed	Budget Change	
100			LIBRARY (cont.)									
101			Books & AV		\$3,040	\$4,287	\$4,638	\$6,120	\$6,120	\$6,120	\$0	0.0%
102			New Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	
103			Replacement Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	
104			Software		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,740	\$1,740	\$402	(\$1,338)	-76.9%
105			LIBRARY		\$31,708	\$34,082	\$37,120	\$42,812	\$42,812	\$45,220	\$2,408	5.6%
106												
107			SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES									
108			Salaries - School Board		\$437	\$1,181	\$0	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$0	0.0%
109			Salaries - Treasurer		\$80	\$240	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$0	0.0%
110			Salaries - Other Officers		\$0	\$100	\$100	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$0	0.0%
111			Salaries - Stenographer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$0	0.0%
112			FICA		\$40	\$102	\$12	\$83	\$83	\$213	\$130	157.2%
113			Legal Counsel		\$6,916	\$5,003	\$1,982	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	0.0%
114			Audit Annual Report		\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,200	(\$500)	-18.5%
115			Fidelity Bonds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
116			Expenses		\$2,306	\$8,365	\$10,115	\$5,100	\$5,100	\$5,100	\$0	0.0%
117			District Meeting		\$1,027	\$1,078	\$548	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	0.0%
118			SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES		\$13,406	\$18,669	\$15,616	\$15,673	\$15,673	\$15,303	(\$370)	-2.4%
119												
120			SAU ADMINISTRATION									
121			SAU 32 Assessment		\$76,714	\$77,257	\$87,920	\$84,476	\$84,476	\$79,828	(\$4,648)	-5.5%
122			SAU ADMINISTRATION		\$76,714	\$77,257	\$87,920	\$84,476	\$84,476	\$79,828	(\$4,648)	-5.5%
123												
124			SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION									
125			Salaries - Principal		\$51,540	\$48,680	\$51,680	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$56,500	\$3,500	6.6%
126			Salaries - Office Support		\$9,220	\$11,839	\$12,158	\$14,048	\$14,048	\$17,670	\$3,622	25.8%
127			Salaries - Adm Asst		\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$1,500	\$750	100.0%
128			Retirement - Employee		\$0	\$334	\$341	\$426	\$426	\$426	\$0	0.0%
129			Retirement - Teacher		\$1,041	\$969	\$1,028	\$1,288	\$1,288	\$1,410	\$122	9.5%
130			FICA		\$4,377	\$4,648	\$4,903	\$5,187	\$5,187	\$5,789	\$602	11.6%
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BUDGET - DISTRICT MEETING

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1	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Estimated	Proposed	Budget	
3	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION (cont.)							Change	
132	Contracted Repairs	\$0	\$4,164	\$2,831	\$3,370	\$3,370	\$2,370	(\$1,000)	-29.7%
134	Telephone	\$2,656	\$2,941	\$3,563	\$2,900	\$2,900	\$3,000	\$100	3.4%
135	Supplies/Other Expense	\$1,318	\$3,404	\$3,653	\$4,197	\$4,197	\$6,830	\$2,633	62.7%
136	New Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$10,187	\$0	\$0	\$6,850	\$6,850	
137	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	\$70,902	\$77,728	\$91,094	\$85,166	\$85,166	\$102,345	\$17,179	20.2%
138									
139	BUILDING SERVICES								
140	Salaries - Custodians	\$40,265	\$39,417	\$42,807	\$38,187	\$38,187	\$43,448	\$5,261	13.8%
141	Additional Time	\$0	\$49	\$1,258	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$0	0.0%
142	Retirement - Employee	\$1,102	\$1,088	\$1,234	\$1,295	\$1,295	\$1,473	\$178	13.7%
143	FICA	\$3,047	\$2,997	\$3,332	\$2,508	\$2,508	\$3,324	\$816	32.5%
144	Management Services (Facilities)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	
145	Pest Control	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$0	0.0%
146	Mowing	\$2,800	\$1,600	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	0.0%
147	Specific Building Repairs	\$4,541	\$1,087	\$78,750	\$0	\$14,050	\$10,350	\$10,350	
148	Specific Grounds Repair	\$600	\$2,180	\$868	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$500	33.3%
149	Contracted Repairs	\$2,624	\$2,351	\$4,783	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	0.0%
150	Property & Liability Insurance	\$14,847	\$9,550	\$8,440	\$16,868	\$9,100	\$9,500	(\$7,368)	-43.7%
151	Supplies - Custodial	\$5,338	\$5,184	\$4,455	\$6,960	\$7,460	\$9,800	\$2,840	40.8%
152	Supplies - Grounds	\$0	\$106	\$34	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$100	100.0%
153	Materials - Equipment Repairs	\$286	\$12	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$0	0.0%
154	Electricity	\$16,312	\$14,686	\$13,774	\$15,127	\$13,127	\$15,127	\$0	0.0%
155	Fuel	\$9,448	\$9,272	\$7,674	\$9,431	\$7,515	\$8,431	(\$1,000)	-10.6%
156	New Equipment	\$1,330	\$0	\$2,288	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	
157	Replacement Equipment	\$0	\$824	\$0	\$550	\$550	\$100	(\$450)	-81.8%
158	BUILDING SERVICES	\$102,539	\$90,402	\$172,498	\$101,046	\$103,912	\$117,373	\$16,327	16.2%
159									
160	REGULAR TRANSPORTATION								
161	Salaries - Regular	\$28,404	\$29,062	\$28,478	\$28,116	\$28,116	\$27,638	(\$478)	-1.7%
162	Salaries - Activities	\$2,415	\$2,600	\$3,311	\$3,034	\$3,034	\$4,438	\$1,404	46.3%
163	Benefits Package	\$0	\$0	\$1,383	\$3,483	\$3,483	\$3,483	\$0	0.0%

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2	Description	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Actual	1995-1996 Budget	1995-1996 Estimated	1996-1997 Proposed	Budget	
3								Change	
164.	REGULAR TRANSPORTATION (Cont)								
165.	FICA	\$2,163	\$2,232	\$2,179	\$4,551	\$4,551	\$4,400	(\$151)	-3.3%
166.	FICA - Activities	\$184	\$144	\$210	\$439	\$439	\$707	\$268	61.0%
167.	Vehicle Repair	\$60	\$100	\$671	\$650	\$4,000	\$650	\$0	0.0%
168.	Vehicle Lease	\$51,873	\$51,438	\$52,151	\$56,044	\$56,044	\$56,987	\$943	1.7%
169.	Supplies/Fuel	\$5,892	\$8,505	\$4,809	\$7,232	\$7,232	\$8,313	\$1,081	14.9%
170.	REGULAR TRANSPORTATION	\$90,991	\$94,082	\$93,193	\$103,549	\$106,899	\$106,616	\$3,067	3.0%
171.									
172.	INSURANCE SERVICES								
173.	General Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$110	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	0.0%
174.	Health	\$74,434	\$98,456	\$98,625	\$119,220	\$119,539	\$139,488	\$20,268	17.0%
175.	Dental	\$4,812	\$5,645	\$6,661	\$7,416	\$7,224	\$8,676	\$1,260	17.0%
176.	Life & Disability	\$4,164	\$4,690	\$3,669	\$6,600	\$6,600	\$6,616	\$16	0.2%
177.	Workers Compensation	\$9,187	\$10,216	\$3,220	\$11,169	\$11,169	\$12,011	\$842	7.5%
178.	Unemployment Compensation	\$0	\$12	\$10	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$0	0.0%
179.	INSURANCE SERVICES	\$92,598	\$119,019	\$112,295	\$146,405	\$146,532	\$168,791	\$22,386	15.3%
180.									
181.	DEBT SERVICE								
182.	Principal on Bonds	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	0.0%
183.	Interest on Bonds	\$25,158	\$21,018	\$17,643	\$14,268	\$14,268	\$10,880	(\$3,388)	-23.7%
184.	DEBT SERVICE	\$105,158	\$71,018	\$67,643	\$64,268	\$64,268	\$60,880	(\$3,388)	-5.3%
185.									
186.	TRANSFER FUNDS								
187.	Federal Projects Fund	\$0	\$17,457	\$20,168	\$16,958	\$16,958	\$3,188	(\$13,770)	-81.2%
188.	Capital Projects Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
189.	Food Service Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
190.	Capital Reserve Fund	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
191.	TRANSFER FUNDS	\$2,000	\$20,957	\$24,668	\$16,958	\$16,958	\$3,188	(\$13,770)	-81.2%
192.									
193.	GRAND TOTAL	\$1,856,544	\$2,007,369	\$2,189,128	\$2,257,277	\$2,240,767	\$2,528,701	\$271,424	12.0%
194.									
195.									

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
PLAINFIELD REVENUE/EXPENSE SUMMARY										
1										
2										
3		ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET		BUDGET		BUDGET	
4		1994-1995	1995-1996	1995-1996	1996-1997		INCREASE/ DECREASE		PERCENT	
5		END OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	END OF YEAR				INC/DEC	
6	ACCOUNT NAME	REVENUES	REVENUES	REVENUES	REVENUES					
7										
8										
9	Balance	\$3,602	\$17,475	\$47,941	\$11,309		(\$6,166)		-35.3%	
10										
11	Revenue from State Sources									
12	Foundation Aid	\$52,560	\$34,469	\$34,469	\$23,786		(\$10,683)		-31.0%	
13	Building Aid	\$15,000	\$15,995	\$15,995	\$15,995		\$0		0.0%	
14	Total State Revenues	\$67,560	\$50,464	\$50,464	\$39,781		(\$10,683)		-21.2%	
15										
16	Revenue from Federal Sources	\$21,857	\$16,958	\$3,322	\$15,822		(\$1,136)		-6.7%	
17										
18	Local Revenue (not taxes)									
19	Earnings on Investments	\$1,661	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$0		0.0%	
20	Tuitions	\$4,660	\$5,201	\$0	\$0		(\$5,201)			
21	Other	\$14,638	\$19,664	\$19,664	\$19,664		\$0		0.0%	
22										
23	Total Local Revenues	\$20,959	\$27,365	\$22,164	\$22,164		(\$5,201)		-19.0%	
24										
25										
26	Total Non-assessment Revenues	\$113,978	\$112,262	\$123,891	\$89,076		(\$23,186)		-20.7%	
27										
28	District Assessment	\$2,080,854	\$2,145,015	\$2,128,185	\$2,439,625		\$294,610		13.7%	
29										
30										
31	TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,194,832	\$2,257,277	\$2,252,076	\$2,528,701		\$271,424		12.0%	
32										
33	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,146,891	\$2,257,277	\$2,240,767	\$2,528,701		\$271,424		12.0%	
34										
35										
36	BALANCE	\$47,941	\$0	\$11,309	\$0					
37										

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1996-1997 BUDGET PREPARATION

SCHOOL TAX IMPACT

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						
2						
3						
4						
5		1996	1996	1997	1997	
6		CURRENT	CURRENT	PROPOSED	ESTIMATED	INCREASE
7	PROPERTY VALUE	RATE PER \$1000	SCHOOL TAX	RATE PER \$1000*	SCHOOL TAX	DOLLARS
8						
9	\$50,000	22.43	\$1,122	25.56	\$1,278	\$156
10	\$65,000	22.43	\$1,458	25.56	\$1,662	\$203
11	\$75,000	22.43	\$1,682	25.56	\$1,917	\$235
12	\$90,000	22.43	\$2,019	25.56	\$2,301	\$282
13	\$100,000	22.43	\$2,243	25.56	\$2,556	\$313
14	\$125,000	22.43	\$2,804	25.56	\$3,195	\$391
15	\$150,000	22.43	\$3,365	25.56	\$3,834	\$469
16	\$200,000	22.43	\$4,487	25.56	\$5,112	\$626
17						
18	* Assumes a 0.8% increase in property valuation (\$94,171,892) and shared revenue of \$32,393.					

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #32

1995-1996 BUDGET PREPARATION

REVENUE AND ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	1994-1995 BUDGET	1994-1995 ACTUAL	1995-1996 BUDGET	1995-1996 REVENUE	1996-1997 PROPOSED BUDGET	DOLLAR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	
4	Balance - Start	\$633	\$46,213	\$5,221	\$73,459	\$45,158	\$39,937	764.9%
5	District Assessment	\$794,481	\$794,481	\$798,212	\$798,212	\$766,975	(\$31,237)	-3.9%
6	Interest	\$1,500	\$1,986	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$500	33.3%
7	Rental	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
8	Other Income	\$12,500	\$7,348	\$12,500	\$8,000	\$8,000	(\$4,500)	-36.0%
9	TOTAL - Revenue	\$810,314	\$850,027	\$817,433	\$881,871	\$822,133	\$4,700	0.6%
10	TOTAL - Expenditure	\$810,314	\$776,567	\$817,433	\$804,137	\$822,133	\$4,700	0.6%
11	Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,376	\$32,376	\$32,376	na
12	Balance - End	\$0	\$73,459	\$0	\$45,158	\$32,376	\$32,376	na

	1994-1995 EVALUATED VALUATION	1994-1995 VALUATION PERCENT	1994-1995 PUPILS	1994-1995 PUPIL PERCENT	COMBINED PERCENT	DISTRICT SHARE
18	GRANTHAM	\$226,544,583	22.17%	142.5	5.75%	13.96%
19	LEBANON	\$700,561,438	68.57%	2047.5	82.69%	75.63%
20	PLAINFIELD	\$94,590,630	9.26%	286.2	11.56%	10.41%
21						
22	TOTAL	\$1,021,696,651	100.00%	2476.2	100.00%	100.00%
23						

	1995-1996 DOLLAR CHANGE	1996-1997 DOLLAR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
25			
26			
27	GRANTHAM	\$108,635	\$107,101
28	LEBANON	\$605,101	\$580,046
29	PLAINFIELD	\$84,476	\$79,828
30			
31	TOTAL	\$798,212	\$766,975
32			

11/13/95
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PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes
Annual Meeting - March 14, 1995

The election of School District officials took place at the same time and place as the election of Town officials on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield. Moderator Stephen H. Taylor declared the meeting open at 10:00 a.m. and read the School District Warrant.

ARTICLE I: Balloting results were as follows:

For School Board
(3 Years):

Kenneth P. Goodrow	271
Jeanne Woodward-Poor	225
Robert C. Drye	130
Boone Rondeau	4
Al Backhofen	3
Diane Rogers	1
Doug Cogan	1
Steve Halleran	1
Richard Rogers	1
Robert Gattie	1
George Prescott	1
Don Jordan	1

Elected: Kenneth P. Goodrow
Jeanne Woodward-Poor

For School District Treasurer
(1 Year):

James W. Griffiths	318
Fred Sweet	6

Elected: James W. Griffiths

For School District Auditor
(2 Years):

Ira Townsend	331
Bettyann Dole	1

Elected: Ira Townsend

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For School District Moderator
(1 Year):

Stephen H. Taylor	328
Lee Lynd	1
Malcolm Grobe	1

Elected: Stephen H. Taylor

For School District Clerk
(1 Year):

Kelly L. Taylor	329
Sue Smith	1

Elected: Kelly L. Taylor

The Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor, and School District Clerk, Kelly L. Taylor, were sworn into office in open meeting. A motion to recess and reconvene on March 25, 1995, was made and seconded and the meeting recessed at 8:40 p.m.

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of Plainfield, Moderator Stephen H. Taylor called the meeting back to order at 1:05 p.m. on March 25, 1995, at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield followed by an invocation delivered by Suellen Leugers and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ARTICLE II: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers as printed in the annual report, subject to corrections, and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the District Clerk; and further, that the District recognize those persons who have provided exemplary service to the Plainfield School District.

Jeanne Woodward-Poor read a commendation to exiting board member Boone Rondeau (not present) and a certificate of appreciation was presented to Principal Joan Garipay. The crowd responded with a round of applause and standing ovation for Garipay.

Carl Strong then briefly outlined the Technology Plan handout which describes how surplus money will be spent on new computer equipment.

Woodward-Poor highlighted the AREA Agreement Report and Survey handout. Much discussion took place on where the town's students will attend high school, including questions from residents regarding Lebanon High School's accreditation.

The Moderator recommended proceeding with the remaining warrant articles.

The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

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ARTICLE III: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,164 (thirty-six thousand, one hundred sixty-four dollars) to defray the additional cost of the collective bargaining agreement reached by the Plainfield School Board and the Plainfield Education Association for the 1995-1996 school year.

After some discussion, the vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes: 114

No: 21

The vote was in the affirmative, the resolution adopted, and it was so declared.

ARTICLE IV: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,219,013 (two million, two hundred nineteen thousand, thirteen dollars) for the support of the school, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and authorize the application against said appropriation such other income as the district shall receive, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation for the District.

School Board members highlighted specific line items in the budget during which time Rosemary Mills commended the school nurse, Anne Donaghy, for outstanding service.

After much discussion, focusing primarily on the computer/software (Technology Plan) issue, a resident called the question.

The vote by show of hands resulted in:

Yes: 41

No: 79

The vote to call the question was in the negative.

Charles Taber offered the following amendment to Article IV. It was moved and seconded:

Amend Article IV: That the District increase the budget by \$2,100 for the purpose of raising the salary of the Athletic Director from \$900 to \$3,000 per year.

Proposed Budget	\$ 2,219,013
Amendment	+ 2,100
New Budget	<u>\$ 2,221,113</u>

The vote by show of hands on the amendment resulted in:

Yes: 111

No: 6

The amendment was adopted and it was so declared.

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A motion was made to call the question. A voice vote to call the question was in the affirmative.

No further comments were made regarding Article IV by those present, so a vote was called by the Moderator.

The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes: 96 No: 37

The vote was in the affirmative, resolution was adopted, and it was so declared.

ARTICLE V: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District change the purpose of the existing Heating System Capital Reserve Fund to the purpose of renovating and/or maintaining the Plainfield School building.

After discussion the vote by show of hands resulted in:

Yes: 26 No: 52

The vote was in the negative, the motion lost, and it was so declared.

ARTICLE VI: Carl Strong moved that action regarding this warrant article be indefinitely postponed and it was seconded.

The vote by voice was in the affirmative to postpone the article indefinitely and it was so declared.

ARTICLE VII: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District establish the salaries of the Plainfield School Board, and fix the compensation of officers and agents of the District as follows: Board Chair at \$300, Four (4) Board Members at \$250 each (\$1,000 total), School District Treasurer at \$240, School District Clerk at \$50, School District Moderator at \$50, Auditors at \$50 each, Supervisors of Checklist and Ballot Clerks at \$25 each per meeting.

The vote by voice was in the affirmative, resolution was adopted, and it was so declared.

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ARTICLE VIII: The board moved that action regarding this warrant article be indefinitely postponed and it was seconded.

After brief discussion, the vote by voice to postpone this article was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE IX: Other Business

School Board Members, Jeanne Woodward-Poor and Kenneth P. Goodrow; and School District Treasurer, James W. Griffiths, were sworn into office by Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor.

A resident offered her thanks to Joan Garipay and the School Board for their outstanding service.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The voice vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly L. Taylor

Kelly L. Taylor
School District Clerk



Retiring principal Joan Garipay and our new principal Dr. Frank Perotti.
Photo: Rosemary Mills

Last Name	First Name	Position	Degree	College	Date Of Hire
Alves	Joycelyn	Teacher Gr. 1	Bach+30	Vermont College	8/23/89
Beaupre	Donna	Media Generalist	Bach+30	Plymouth State	9/1/78
Beaupre	Stephen	Teacher Gr. 7/8	Masters+30	Plymouth State	9/1/82
Beaupre	Stephen	Administrative Assistant to Prin	Masters+30	Plymouth State	9/1/82
Cantlin	Mary	Teacher Gr. 7	Masters	Keene State	8/25/92
Evensen	Edward	Teacher - Music	Masters	University of NH	1/3/94
Gosselin	Patricia	Teacher - Remedial Reading	Bach+30	Plymouth State	9/1/78
Heistad	Betty Ann	Teacher - Gr. 1	Masters+15	Antioch	8/26/85
Hills	Frances	Teacher - Gr. 4	Masters+30	Antioch	4/28/80
Johnson	Brenda	Teacher - Gr. 5/6	Masters+30	Antioch	2/26/86
Knight	Laura	Teacher - Gr. 2 (shared)	Masters+30	Wheelock	8/6/84
Lanzim	Katherine	Teacher - Sp. Ed.	Bach+30	Keene College	1/1/86
Long	Joanne	Teacher - Sp. Ed.	Masters+30	Kent State University	8/23/82
Lynd	Betsy Rybeck	Teacher - Gr. 2 (shared)	Masters+15	Antioch	4/26/83
Malsin	Abigail	Coordinator - Art	Bach	University of Rochester	8/25/93
McGee	Susan	Teacher - English 7/8	Bach+30	University of Connecticut	5/22/78
Pelletier	Rosaire	Adaptive PE	Bach	Plymouth State	3/17/95
Perkins	Julie	Teacher - Gr. 2	Bach+30	Castleton State College	1/2/78
Perotti	Frank	Principal	Doctorate	Columbia University	7/1/95
Prendergast	Penelope	Teacher - Foreign Language	Masters+30	Girtton College, Cambridge Univ	8/29/95
Proulx	Sandra	Math Tutor	Bach	Keene State	8/29/89
Rand	Pauline	Teacher - Phys. Ed. Gr. K-4	Bach+30	University of Vermont	9/1/78
Reisch	Denis	Teacher - Gr. 7/8	Bach+30	University of NH	5/27/68
Robes	Nancy	Teacher - Gr. 4	Masters+30	Antioch	6/21/82
Rosinski	Christopher	Deaf Interpreter		University of NH	9/4/90
Sanchirico	Paul	Teacher - Gr. 5	Bach+15	Keene State	8/26/93
Selkowitz	Carol	Teacher - Art	Bach+30	Roosevelt University	9/5/95
Sheehan	James	Teacher - Gr. 6	Bach	Wesleyan	3/7/94
Westwood	Kathleen	Speech/Language Pathologist	Bach+15	Adephi University	8/28/90
Weimore	Phyllis	Guidance Counselor	Masters	W. Michigan State	9/3/91
Wolkin	Larry	Teacher Gr. 3	Masters+15	Bank St. College	8/24/81
Woodcock	Mark	Teacher - Kk	Bach+15	Towson State University	8/25/87

PERSONNEL- SUPPORT STAFF

Last Name	First Name	Position	Date
Bates	Kathleen	PP-Sp.Ed. Aide	8/29/94
Blanchi	Christopher	Custodian	10/18/93
Boughton	Kathleen	PP-Sp.Ed. Aide	8/30/93
Brady	Ruth	PP-Sp.Ed. Aide	9/1/87
Donaghy	Anne	Nurse	9/21/92
Faughnan	Doris	PP - Sp Ed Aide	8/31/95
Fleming	William	Custodian/Bus Driver	7/1/87
Johnstone	Sondra	PP-Sp.Ed. Aide	8/29/94
Lambert Sr	Paul R	Bus Driver-Plainfield	7/1/94
Lavalette	Cherie	PP - Sp Ed Aide	8/31/95
Logan	J. Daniel	Bus Driver-Plainfield	10/29/90
Madar	Michael	PP - Sp Ed Aide	8/31/95
Madar	Michael	Athletic Director	8/31/95
Maynard	Jane	Sp Ed Aide	10/24/95
Maynard	Jane	Receptionist	10/24/95
Mills	Cheryl	Bus Driver-Plainfield	9/1/87
Murdoch	Ronald	Math Tutor	8/31/95
Murray	L. Sue	PP-Library Aide	10/9/89
Sharkey	Audrey	Building Secretary	8/1/88
Shibles	Denise	PP-Sp. Ed. Aide	8/31/92
Taupier	Jane	PP-Sp. Ed. Aide	8/29/94

APPENDIX A
1995-96 PLAINFIELD SALARY SCHEDULE

Track Increment	.034
Step Increment	.0368
Starting Salary	\$20,950

Track

Step	BA/BS	BA+15	MA(BA+30)	MA+15	M+30
0	\$20,950	\$21,662	\$22,399	\$23,160	\$23,948
1	\$21,721	\$22,459	\$23,223	\$24,013	\$24,829
2	\$22,520	\$23,286	\$24,078	\$24,896	\$25,743
3	\$23,349	\$24,143	\$24,964	\$25,813	\$26,690
4	\$24,208	\$25,031	\$25,882	\$26,762	\$27,672
5	\$25,099	\$25,953	\$26,835	\$27,747	\$28,691
6	\$26,023	\$26,908	\$27,822	\$28,768	\$29,747
7	\$26,980	\$27,898	\$28,846	\$29,827	\$30,841
8	\$27,973	\$28,924	\$29,908	\$30,925	\$31,976
9	\$29,003	\$29,989	\$31,008	\$32,063	\$33,153
10	\$30,070	\$31,092	\$32,150	\$33,243	\$34,373
11	\$31,177	\$32,237	\$33,333	\$34,466	\$35,638
12	\$32,324	\$33,423	\$34,559	\$35,734	\$36,949
13	\$33,513	\$34,653	\$35,831	\$37,049	\$38,309
14	\$34,747	\$35,928	\$37,150	\$38,413	\$39,719

LONGEVITY:

- a. Members of the bargaining unit who have worked in the District for 5 years and who have been at the top of their salary scale for at least one year will receive an additional payment equal to .0368 times their salary.
- b. Members of the bargaining unit who have received benefit (a) for five consecutive years shall receive an additional payment of \$1,500.

Teachers will be placed on step and track appropriate for experience and education.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT----F/Y '95**BEGINNING BALANCE--JULY 1, 1994****\$60,275.38****F/Y 1995 REVENUES AND RECEIPTS****TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN OF PLAINFIELD \$2,080,854.00**

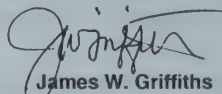
Special Education Aid	\$8,993.87	
New Hampshire Building Aid	\$15,000.00	
New Hampshire Foundation Aid	\$43,566.30	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM STATE SOURCES		\$67,560.17

Federal Block Grants	\$4,155.43	
Federal Chapter One Program	\$13,201.10	
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		\$17,356.53

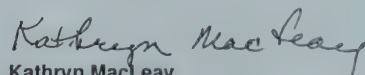
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$18,926.57	
Tuition Received	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$312.25	
TOTAL REFUNDS, TUITION, & MISC. RECEIVED		\$19,238.82

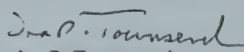
Contributions from Individuals	\$50.00	
Contributions from Plainfield PTA--Bus Trips	\$904.95	
TOTAL F/Y '95 CONTRIBUTIONS		\$954.95

TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVED ON ACCOUNTS \$1,661.80**TOTAL F/Y'95 REVENUES AND RECEIPTS \$2,187,626.27****TOTAL F/Y '95 AVAILABLE \$2,247,901.65****LESS SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL & FEDERAL FUND ORDERS PAID (\$2,162,826.14)****ENDING BALANCE--JUNE 30, 1995 \$85,075.51**


James W. Griffiths
Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books, manifests, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Plainfield, New Hampshire School District, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and find them correct in all respects.


Kathryn MacLeay


Ira P. Townsend
Auditors

FUND ACCOUNT BALANCES
July 1994 through June 1995

Arts Enrichment Fund:

Beginning Balance July 1994		\$ 1,744.91
Receipts:		
Donations	\$ 3,855.18	
Grants	<u>4,632.00</u>	<u>8,487.18</u>
		10,232.09
Payments:		
Artist in Residence/Performances	\$ 6,288.12	
Conference	165.00	
Equipment - Bass Drum	349.50	
Materials/Miscellaneous Items	<u>458.22</u>	<u>7,260.84</u>
Balance June 1995 (planned for future residencies)		<u>\$ 2,971.25</u>

Sports Fund:

Beginning Balance July 1994		\$ 1,829.58
Receipts:		
Donations	\$ 435.18	
Fundraising	<u>1,829.00</u>	<u>2,264.18</u>
		4,093.76
Payments:		
Uniforms/Equipment	\$ 1,124.74	
Tournament Fees/Trophies	275.60	
Offset Fundraising		
(payment for product sold)	<u>1,208.90</u>	<u>2,609.24</u>
Balance June 1995		<u>\$ 1,484.52</u>

PLAINFIELD DEBT SERVICE
1996-1997

THE BONDS ISSUED FOR \$665,000 IN 1973 WERE PAID OFF AS OF
NOVEMBER 1, 1992

THE REMAINING BOND ISSUED FOR \$485,000 ISSUED IN 1989
MATURE ON JULY 15, 1999

THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AS OF JULY 1, 1996 is \$185,000

PAYMENTS FOR THE 1996-1997 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>DATE TO BE PAID</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JULY 15, 1996	\$50,000	\$6,290	\$56,290
JANUARY 15, 1997		<u>4,590</u>	<u>4,590</u>
TOTAL	\$50,000	\$10,880	\$60,880



Painting the school, a family event.
Photo: Rosemary Mills

IDEA & Preschool Entitlement Funds: Consolidated Agreement for Grantham, Lebanon and Plainfield School Districts.

IDEA entitlement and preschool funds are based on actual numbers of special needs students in the districts. Based on an estimated grant of \$300 per special need student in Fiscal Year 96, it is expected that SAU 32 will qualify for a total grant of \$105,900 in FY 97. It is anticipated that \$11,700 of these funds will be targeted for Plainfield. These funds must be used to supplement our local expenditures. They cannot be used to reduce an amount spent by local funds in a prior fiscal year. During the current fiscal year these funds were used to pay for such services as student evaluations and related support services. Some of the funds are used to help us actively seek out, locate and evaluate children who may be eligible for special education services. Federal law requires that we do this. The specific manner in which we propose to spend these funds is outlined in a grant application which will be submitted in June of 1996. Delivery of the services proposed is contingent upon the approval of the application and the actual receipt of funds.



Art teacher Carol Selikowitz and a first grade class visiting the Flickinger Art Center at Kimball Union Academy.
Photo: Rosemary Mills

Plainfield Elementary School
Report from the School Board

This has been an exciting year for the Plainfield Elementary School. The Board has been busy with many tasks, not the least of which was hiring a new principal. Last spring, after an extensive search, the board welcomed Dr. Frank Perotti as our new principal. Dr. Perotti comes to us with many years experience as a both a teacher and an administrator. We have enjoyed working with him since he arrived in the summer and look forward to many years of working together to make education at our school the best in the Upper Valley.

Last year the board seriously tackled the job of updating and writing policy, and we have continued this important task this year. We attended two workshops devoted to writing policy organized by the SAU. It was comforting to us to realize that we were headed in the right direction with the policies we had written, and we were infused with new resolve to continue this job until we were satisfied with the policy book. The policy book is available to the public at the Superintendent's Office and in our school office. Feel free to stop in and read policies any time.

There are two articles on the warrant that should engender a lot of discussion at district meeting this year. The first is an article allowing Plainfield to pull out of the AREA plan with Lebanon High School. This would allow our high school students to go the public high school of their choice. Two different committees have studied this issue for two years, and the article is the result of their hard work. There is an information sheet elsewhere in this report. Please read it and give this matter some serious thought; it is an important one for the future of the town.

Following the article on pulling out of the AREA plan is an article to establish a committee to study the SAU structure and decide how to best provide central office services to our school. Currently there is a bill in the legislature that allows districts to study this for a year and come up with a plan to provide services that are now provided by the SAU. If this bill is passed, our study committee can create a plan that must be approved by the state. If the state approves our plan, we can bring the issue back to the voters next year and we can vote whether or not to get out of the SAU. This is another very serious matter; again please give it some thought.

One of the things of which the Plainfield School Board is especially proud is the large number of community volunteers who have become involved by working with us on committees in the last couple of years. We thank them personally as they help us throughout the year, but we would also like to publicly thank them for all the hours they put in. We had community volunteers on the search committee for hiring the new principal, on the High School Choice Committee and on the SAU Study Committee. We couldn't do all the work we do without their time and energy, and we salute them for it--thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanne Woodward-Poor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
JANUARY 30, 1996

It is a pleasure to welcome our new principal, Dr. Frank Perotti. Outgoing principal, Joan Garipay, worked with Dr. Perotti last summer to complete the transition. Dr. Perotti has already made many friends in Plainfield and throughout the SAU. His new ideas and positive energy portend an exciting educational future for the Plainfield School.

Several important issues will face the voters of Plainfield at the annual meeting on Friday, March 8, 1996. In addition to the usual budget issues to be decided, the voters will be asked to decide on two items related to the Plainfield School District's governance and organization. Article II on the 1996 warrant asks whether the voters will withdraw from the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) agreement with Lebanon and Grantham. Article III of the 1996 warrant asks voters to establish a committee to study withdrawal from School Administrative Unit #32.

The decision on withdrawal from the AREA agreement with Lebanon and Grantham has become known as the "choice" issue. Currently, Plainfield is part of an agreement which requires Lebanon High School to accept all Plainfield students in grades 9 - 12. Withdrawal from the agreement would remove that obligation from Lebanon and would allow Plainfield students and their parents to "choose" the high school they wish to attend. A committee appointed by the school board has been studying this issue and has reported the "choice" system favorably to the school board. The school board, in turn, recommends approval of Plainfield's withdrawal from the AREA high school. A "yes" vote means that students would be able to attend any public high school with tuition paid by the Plainfield School District. (Students could still "choose" Lebanon High School.) A "no" vote means students would continue to attend Lebanon High School under the AREA agreement. A 2/3 majority is required to withdraw from the AREA. If the vote is affirmative, Plainfield would leave the AREA beginning in the 1997-1998 school year. This issue will be of interest to parents of all students but will be of particular significance to the parents of students currently in the 7th grade. A report of the study committee is included elsewhere in this annual report. It details more specific issues related to choice such as application for admission, transportation and tuition costs.

A second decision of significance is Article III which establishes a study committee to examine whether or not Plainfield should withdraw from School Administrative Unit #32. A bill has been introduced at the state legislature to allow school districts to more easily withdraw from SAUs. The committee to be formed under Article 3 would follow the provisions of that bill in anticipation of its enactment. Following the study, if the committee believes that withdrawal from SAU #32 is to Plainfield's advantage, a formal vote on the question would be held at the annual meeting in March of 1997. A 3/5 majority vote is currently anticipated in the bill to withdraw from a School Administrative Unit. While this bill appears to have broad support, it has not yet been enacted.

Article VII is the appropriation action on the 1996-1997 school budget. The school board has been working on the budget since December and appreciates the assistance and suggestions provided by the Town Budget Committee. After the public hearing on the budget, the School Board made additional cuts of about \$40,000 and now recommends to the voters a budget for 1996-1997 of \$2,528,701. The recommended figure is an increase of \$271,424 (12%) over the 1995-1996 budget. The largest single increase is for high school tuition, \$140,630 which represents 52% of the total increase. We are anticipating more students next year as a smaller class graduates and a larger 9th grade takes its place. The increased number of students accounts for over half (55%) of the total tuition increase while the tuition rate increase accounts for the balance (45%). High school

tuition represents 26% of the 1996-1997 total budget while it was only 23% of the 1995-1996 budget.

Other areas of increase in the "uncontrollable" sphere include health and dental insurance (\$21,528), the second of three payments on the computer lease (\$11,791), and additional special education staff and services (\$36,149) which are required for specific disabled students. These necessary additions, along with salary track changes for teachers (\$4,405), represent an increase of \$73,873. Combining these "uncontrollable" increases with the higher tuition charges yields \$214,503 or 9.5% of the total 12% increase.

The remaining 2.5% increase is attributable to items such as: a one year increase in the Spanish program - \$5,462 (The program is being changed from one year of Spanish in grade 8 to the equivalent of one year over 7th and 8th grades requiring a change to 3 days per week in the 1996-1997 transition and a return to 2 days per week in 1997-1998.); teaching supplies, books, equipment, and furniture - \$15,191; cocurricular activities - \$3,675; technology support services - \$3,000; additional time for the nurse and the part time secretary - \$4,738; and maintenance of the building - \$10,350.

The School Board is recommending that voters discontinue the capital reserve fund which was originally established in 1992 to eventually replace the ailing furnace. The furnace failed last year and had to be replaced. Since the capital reserve fund could not be used without a vote of the public, the board authorized use of anticipated surplus funds to replace the furnace. Currently the fund has about \$10,500 set aside. The school board recommends that the voters appropriate \$10,000 of that amount to repair the siding on the south wing of the school and to replace three windows from the original building which were reused in the addition. By closing the capital reserve fund and appropriating the funds for this specific purpose, no additional taxes would need to be raised for these expenses and any balance in excess of \$10,000 would be used to reduce taxes.

Approval of all items recommended by the school board (with the exception of items under negotiation and subject to voter approval in Articles IV) would result in a tax assessment of \$2,439,625 based on current revenue and expenditure projections. That amount is an increase of \$311,440 or 14.6% over the actual 1995 tax amount. The actual tax impact is not determined until October and depends on the surplus available on June 30, shared revenue allocations from the State of New Hampshire, and any change in the valuation of property. In 1995 the actual school tax rate increased by 1.4%.

The projected increase in the tax assessment is affected by the expenditure budget increase and the revenue budget decrease. Projected revenues for 1996-1997 are down by about 20% due to another decline in state aid (\$10,693) and a projected surplus of only \$11,309 which is \$36,632 less than last year's actual surplus of \$47,941. These reduced revenues account for slightly over 2% of the tax assessment increase.

In the spring of 1995, the State of New Hampshire administered the second state-wide assessment of third graders in language arts and mathematics. The results of the assessment testing are used to help students build on their individual strengths and improve their weaknesses and to assist schools with the analysis of their curricula.

Teachers are working to examine our curriculum and to align it, as appropriate, with the standards set by the State Curriculum Frameworks. The process is an on-going one and, over time, we expect to increase the number of students scoring in the advanced and proficient categories. The test is based on high standards and is very challenging. It requires students to provide narrative

responses and to solve math problems by “showing their work”, thus demonstrating their thinking processes. It also uses more traditional multiple choice type questions.

Specific results for the Plainfield Elementary School are shown below. In addition to these comparisons, teachers receive detailed item analysis reports which show how individual students and other various sub-groups performed. Parents receive a letter from the Commissioner of Education describing the results for their child. Parents are encouraged to talk with their child’s teacher about specific implications.

LANGUAGE ARTS	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic %	Novice %
State 1994	1	15	48	33
State 1995	3	26	44	22
Plainfield 1994	0	11	50	33
Plainfield 1995	0	28	44	28
MATHEMATICS				
State 1994	2	16	47	34
State 1995	9	24	42	22
Plainfield 1994	0	17	44	33
Plainfield 1995	9	22	50	19

The State Assessment will be expanded to grades 6 and 10 this year. Students in these grades will be tested in Science and Social Studies as well as Language Arts and Mathematics. This method of assessing what students know and are able to do is one important part of a comprehensive set of assessments for each student and the school.. While tests will be administered at three grade levels only, it must be recognized that what is being tested is the cumulative effect of what has been learned. Consequently, every part of the system must work together and be focused on the results for the students over their entire school careers, not just at the grades tested.

The Plainfield School continues to be a successful and constantly improving school. The dedicated staff deserves our thanks for its efforts. The Plainfield School Board has worked hard to propose a school budget which meets the needs of the students and remains conscious of the budget impact on taxpayers. I urge your support.

Respectfully Submitted,

John D. Fontana
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1995-1996

On July 1, 1995, I officially began employment as principal of the Plainfield School. I had just finished a three-year stint as an Educational Consultant and Prevention Specialist for the Northeast Regional Center for Drug Free Schools and Communities. I was anxious to return to a Principalship where I could be of service in a very direct and immediate way to children. I feel very fortunate to be a part of the Plainfield School community.

Certainly in today's environment, school administration is a challenge. However, every challenge offers an opportunity for change and progress. Although the hours are long and the challenges great, I personally find no greater satisfaction than when I watch our children achieve and perform at very high levels because they have been influenced in their education by an efficient and effective school system. I particularly feel this way when I am a part of that system and can feel that in some small way I was partly responsible.

Public schools traditionally have had the function of providing an appropriate education for all students. Generally speaking, the goals of education have been and are to ensure that citizens upon the completion of school are able to find gainful employment, be productive, understand their civic responsibilities, and share in a common set of traditional American values.

The Plainfield School Mission Statement is supportive and consistent with these long held beliefs. In that regard, the school is challenged by the increasing demands placed on us by a society that has drastically changed in its structure and beliefs, and a work world that is demanding that employees be well trained academically and skilled in technical and personal skills, including strong communication and problem solving abilities. No longer do we live in a world where it was acceptable to educate only a percentage of our students. We now must educate and graduate all of our students. They must be prepared to be life-long learners and able to easily change careers. We know that the kindergarten class that is currently in our school will be working in highly technical occupations as adults. Futurists and researchers tell us that approximately 70 percent of the jobs they will be asked to do are not even known today. Moreover, these employees of the twenty-first century will need the skills to teach themselves, evaluate and solve problems, make decisions and communicate effectively. They will work in collaborative groups or on teams. They will not be unlike the team of twelve people--men and women, multiethnic, culturally diverse and of various political belief and religious heritage--who built my Saturn automobile. On top of that, these children will change careers at least eight times during their lives. Our basic belief and school purpose has remained the same, but the day-to-day mission has changed tremendously.

If you come into your school to visit, there are many things to be proud of. Our standardized testing results on the California Achievement Test as well as on the third grade New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program tests show that our children are doing slightly better than the average child across the country and also regionally. We are engaged in a school restructuring endeavor that is allowing greater staff involvement in decision making at all levels. The school has made gains in

"literacy instruction" and continues to make that a goal of the school. Students begin publishing their own writing after an extensive process of multiple drafts, editing, and conferencing, as early as the first and second grades. The investigative, problem-based math program starts in the second grade. Technology, through the use of computer assisted instruction and also computers used for research and writing, is increasing its presence and importance in the classroom. The Accelerated Reader program is fostering a self-monitoring and reading incentive program. The Spanish program instituted this year in the eighth grade has been a wonderful success. Much of the success is due to the exceptional skills and talents of Penelope Prendergast who has launched this program and is new to our staff this year.

In the area of personal development and growth, this year has seen some really wonderful beginnings. Through the guidance department, we have initiated a strong peer mediation and conflict resolution program. It seems that so many people are so angry about so much these days. Even our leaders in Washington do not seem to be able to find a resolution to their problems. Their behavior would not be tolerated at Plainfield School. Our mission is too important. Students are learning alternatives to fighting and violent confrontation. We have redirected our Drug Free School and Community grant money to provide training for students and teachers. Volunteers from the community, Cindy Roy, Robert Darling, and Elise Angelillo, have begun the ground work to provide a student government and peer leadership group. The opportunities for student involvement and leadership need to continue to be strengthened.

Our sports program has been extremely well organized and has seen a very high level of involvement by our student body. Sports, the arts, and other organized programs are the best and easiest ways to keep our youth on the road to success. The arts enrichment program has again been extremely well supported by community donations. Our students have been able to have many experiences, music, dancing, puppeteers, etc., that they otherwise would not have had the opportunity to be exposed to. Our participation in the Hood Museum Education program continues to be a highlight in the fifth and sixth grades.

Carol Selikowitz is doing a wonderful job in the art department. Robina MacIntyre is on leave and her shoes have been difficult to fill. Carol has done a great job. Ed Evensen has continued to provide vocal music and band instruction. If you attended our holiday concert you would have witnessed a wonderful performance by our choruses and band. Currently Ed has a pep band playing at our home basketball games.

The school community needs to thank the large number of volunteers who grace our building each week. Many very special people provide experiences to many of our youngsters. Some come in and read to eager listeners, others provide specialized mini-courses in everything from mythology to mask making. Still others act as greeters at our door and provide much needed assistance to Audrey Sharkey, the school secretary, or are found standing in the cold supervising early school arrivals. I cannot thank all of you enough. You exemplify the much quoted proverb, "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

A final piece that I wish to comment on is our facility. This school building is quite unique. The older part has a wonderful feel of openness and light. It is an environment which is very welcoming and if you use your imagination you can hear, "Come on in and immerse yourself in the discovery of new things." The newer wing is more traditional in its design, yet has large classrooms with big windows and an inviting appeal. As wonderful as this building is, however, it has many problems that must be addressed. Our heating and ventilation system is an eclectic mixture of systems which often work against each other. When one calls for heat, the other calls for cold air. The large air handlers on the roof are only partially operational. This system is extremely inefficient and needs to be repaired soon. The siding on the new wing is delaminating and some of the window frames are totally rotted. The carpet is fraying and stained and beginning to be a hazard. The Buckalew Report identifies the need for a multi-purpose room and a music room. We lose twenty-five minutes of instructional time each day because students must eat lunch in their rooms with teacher supervision. We need to support an ongoing maintenance program in order to prevent large expenses in the future. We need to think ahead about our space needs and how our children's education can be enhanced with an improved and well-maintained facility.

The school board has appointed a Long Range Planning Team composed of teachers, parents, business people, board members and community members to look at our goals for the future. This group will become active once the budget process concludes. The charge will be to examine our mission and our goals, assess our progress and determine a plan of action to move forward. The task of education grows more complicated and demanding every day. The need for education also increases every day. Just as every successful business must allocate funding for research and development, we also must invest in staff development and training. Our competitive advantage in a world growing ever smaller through increased communication, technology, and the interdependence of world economies makes the challenge to our educational program very real and very immediate. The professional and support staff are doing a great job, but the future demands that we not only do a better job, but also a different job.

I am excited about the challenges ahead. Every challenge does indeed provide a great opportunity. I look forward to another year as successful as 1995-1996.

Respectfully,

Frank S. Perotti, Jr., Ed.D.
Principal

Plainfield's Educational Mission

Mission: The mission of education in Plainfield is to: 1) instill knowledge, concepts, and learning skills in an atmosphere that supports and expects academic excellence; 2) build self-confidence, good character, and enthusiasm for lifelong learning; 3) prepare children for productive and fulfilling lives by enabling them to realize their full potential to live and work effectively in an ever-changing world.

Responsibilities

The community is responsible for providing a quality education to children in grades K through 12.

The school is responsible for:

- Stating clearly academic goals and defining a curriculum with high academic standards.
- Teaching with an awareness of individual children's learning styles.
- Emphasizing good character, self-discipline, and interpersonal skills.
- Providing an atmosphere that fosters excitement about learning.
- Offering strong administrative leadership and a high quality staff.
- Respecting the values, authority, and input of parents, as well as the situations of the home environment.
- Encouraging involvement of parents and community members in the life of the school.

The home is responsible for:

- Understanding and reinforcing school curricula.
- Encouraging students to complete homework and to place a high priority on education.
- Ensuring that children arrive at school on time, rested, fed, and ready to learn.
- Respecting the expertise and authority of teachers and staff.

Results

Students should possess a foundation of information, concepts, and learning skills:

- Analytical skills: identifying and formulating problems, researching information, and developing creative solutions.
- Reading, writing, and speaking effectively, with grounding in US. and world literature.
- Mathematics, including the ability to apply quantitative thinking and analysis in daily life.
- Physical, earth, and life sciences, including how these are manifested in everyday phenomena such as the environment, technology, and weather.
- History, geography, government, and the responsibilities of citizenship in local, national, and global contexts.
- Significant exposure to the arts, a foreign language, and the diversity of human culture.
- Effective use of computers for computation and processing information.
- Appreciation of physical and mental health, including avoidance of substance abuse and communicable diseases.

Students should display behaviors that allow them to be productive learners and relate effectively to others:

- Enthusiasm for learning.
- Confidence and self esteem.
- Self-discipline and good work habits, including the ability to listen and take turns.
- Personal integrity and honesty.
- Willingness to take responsibility where appropriate and to follow through once responsibility is assumed.
- Acceptance of, sensitivity to, and compassion for others.

Mutual respect, support, and participation among the community, families, and the school are vital to effectively achieving our mission. Open communication is encouraged, valued, and respected.

HEALTH REPORT 1995-1996

Health promotion continues to be a part of everyday life at Plainfield School. Highlights from health curriculum in the classrooms so far this year include Ms. Cantlin's Cell Day and virus stories, and the computer lab as we studied body systems in eighth grade Health using CD-ROMs loaned by the Koop Institute. A few other health lessons to look forward to are the first graders' dental health unit and Winnie the Pooh nutrition, heart health in many classes on Valentine's Day, and the fourth grade unit on body systems.

The Plainfield School Wellness team, which is comprised of the school guidance counselor, the nurse, the principal, several teachers, a school board member, and several parents, continues to meet bimonthly and is a school and community vehicle for promoting health and wellness. Our purpose is to sponsor healthy activities or programs in the school and larger community, and the encouragement of healthy behaviors (for example, adequate rest, exercise, good nutrition), which have a direct impact on absentee rates, morale, and learning. Each May we sponsor a hike up Cardigan Mountain in Canaan, and encourage all townspeople to join us.

Health screenings (height, weight, hearing, vision, and scoliosis checks) are done every year in school. The school nurse does follow-up checks and notifies parents of possible problems to be referred to families' regular health care providers. A special thanks to screening volunteers Connie Adams-Brady, Stephanie Berman, Adrienne Cedeno, Donna Houston, Becky Luce, Carol Marrazzo, JoElla McCarragher, and Susan Nugent!

The health office continues to be a busy place at school. The school nurse serves as a health resource for students, staff and parents. This includes paying attention to infection control and the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases in school. The nurse also keeps the office door open for minor emergencies of all sorts, teaches daily and follows up on other health concerns in the building, such as gathering data on air quality. A special thanks to Adrienne Cedeno, RN, and Jim Ouellette, RN and director of the K.U.A. Health Center for serving as great substitute nurses!

Registration for the incoming kindergarten is held at school in early May each year. Parents and prekindergartners are invited then to explore the health office as well as stop by the kindergarten classroom. We acquaint parents with immunization requirements and go over forms for pre-school physicals which need to be completed and filed in the health office by September. This is an important introductory time to Plainfield School for new students and parents.

Please know that your visits and calls to this office, and any of your questions or ideas are always welcome.

Respectfully,

Anne T. Donaghy, RN

Report of the committee to study high school choice:

After extensive study the committee recommended to the Plainfield School Board that the town withdraw from the AREA agreement, thereby providing for high school choice. The board accepted this report and placed an article on the warrant to this effect. The following, as reported to the board, represents the information that came into consideration as we studied the issue.

Committee chair, Robert Gattie

Committee members, Dawn Forbes, Bruce Gordon, Susan Russo, Ron Liston, Jeannie Woodward-Poor

What does High School choice mean?

With choice, you as a parent would have the privilege and responsibility of choosing between public high schools accepting tuition students.

Why would Plainfield want high school choice?

The citizens of Plainfield have great purchasing power with their tuition dollars, and we should as a community be searching out the best educational opportunity for each individual student. One high school will not necessarily hold the best opportunities for each and every student. By allowing a wide variety of high school choices, we enable every family to search out the programs that will best serve their children's educational needs. This means that all of our tuition tax dollars are being spent as wisely and efficiently as possible with maximum benefit to each individual student.

What do we have to do to get choice?

The town needs to vote at district meeting and approve withdrawal from the AREA agreement by a 2/3 majority.

What is an AREA agreement?

An AREA agreement is made between sending and receiving school districts. Currently, we agree to send our students to Lebanon, and they agree to accept all we send at a tuition rate determined by a formula. This formula is developed by the receiving school and approved by the AREA board and the state. Each year the receiving school plugs the appropriate numbers into the formula, resulting in a tuition rate.

When would choice take effect?

Not until the beginning of the second school year after approval. In other words, if approved this March it would take effect for the start of the 97/98 school year.

What does it cost to send a student to 1 year of high school?

Anticipated 1996-97 tuitions:	Hanover	\$8200
	Lebanon	\$7946 (\$7793 within AREA agreement)
	Stevens	\$6574
	Woodstock	\$6352
	Windsor	\$5941
	Mascoma	\$5900
	Hartford	\$5605

Will choice save the town money?

Possibly, but not necessarily. As you can see by the tuition rates, the only area school higher than Lebanon is Hanover. If many students chose Hanover it could cost more. If many chose Hartford, Mascoma, Windsor, Woodstock or Stevens it would cost less. In any

case our anticipated tuition would be figured in the same way it is now--by asking students where they intend to go to high school and computing the amount of tuition.

Would KUA be a choice?

No. Public money can not be spent on private education so KUA tuition would remain as it is now--the family's responsibility.

Is there room at area schools and how long will the room last?

All of the area high schools indicated that there is room at the present time. Some have projected capacity enrollments within ten years, some would appear to have room indefinitely. All schools are affected by the constantly changing situations in both their own town and their sending towns. Several schools have anticipated enrollment ceilings, but none can accurately foresee census versus space at this time.

What happens to my child who is currently enrolled in a high school, when that high school stops enrolling tuition students?

All of the area schools have stated that tuition students once enrolled, will be allowed to complete their education.

What happens as the most popular high school choices reach capacity?

We have fewer choices. If our choices fall to a level where there are insufficient slots for our 8th graders, the state would probably intervene and require a new AREA agreement.

How will I make a choice for my child?

The responsibility for making a choice is with the family. The Plainfield School will help by providing resource information from receiving schools. Parents and students will need to become involved in visiting, and evaluating schools to determine which school offers them the best educational opportunities. In many cases a school's geographic convenience to a family's normal path of travel could help in maintaining parental involvement in a student's career.

How is my child enrolled?

It is the parent's responsibility to enroll their child.

What about students with special needs?

Just as it is currently with Lebanon, all schools will provide the usual and customary services for the basic tuition rate. Additional special needs are paid for by the sending district. No student can be refused by a receiving school based upon special needs.

What about transportation?

With choice, transportation is the responsibility of the parent. With busy and involved children, the car-pooling many already do after school and to weekend events would become necessary for all.

Will choice give me any more control?

Tuition dollars are a large part of the area's high school budgets. Although these dollars do not give a seat on the school board, you as a consumer can choose to spend them where you are getting the best educational "buy" for your child. This is like the control a consumer has over the market. Receiving schools have a "product" (the educational program) to sell. We, as the sending school, have money we are shopping around with.

Why would I want choice if I have no children?

If you believe in education and in our youth, then the entire town gains when each individual student is given the best possible educational opportunities.

**PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8TH GRADE AWARDS - 1995**

Academic Awards:	English	Abigail Logan and Betsy Rogers
	Mathematics	Juliana Mogielnicki
	Science	Abigail Logan
	Social Studies	Abigail Logan

Beaupre/Garipay Academic Athletic Award Juliana Mogielnicki

Reisch-Grobe Sportsmanship Award Matthew Marrazzo

Female Athlete Award Amy LeClair

Male Athlete Award Joshua Johnson

Citizenship Award Juliana Mogielnicki

Cory Taber Award Sarah Sprague

Plainfield Education Award Abigail Logan

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards for Academic Excellence:

Nicholas Caruso, Amy Franklin
Brandon King, Jonathan Laflam
Amy LeClair, Abigail Logan
Matthew Marrazzo, Kerry Marsh
Paul Mathewson, Juliana Mogielnicki
Betsy Rogers, Sarah Sprague
Nathan Sharkey, and Ross Wood

Teachers' Award Amy LeClair

Music Award Kerry Marsh

Art Award Emily Beaudoin

Wards Essay Winners:

1st - Snails & Spice	Juliana Mogielnicki
2nd - Prayer in School	Abigail Logan
3rd - Elderly Wellness: Looking Ahead	Kerry Marsh
4th BST-Do We Need It, or Are We Kidding Ourselves for Money?	Sarah Sprague
5th - Helping the Homeless	Amy LeClair
Honorable Mention The Abortion Controversy in America	Betsy Rogers

**PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1995**

Stephen Athanas	Joshua Johnson	Christopher Mattoon
Emily Beaudoin	Brandon King	Juliana Mogielnicki
Danita Bonnette	John King	Heidi Richards
Phelan Brady	Jonathan Laflam	Scott Robinson
Nicholas Caruso	Amy LeClair	Betsy Rogers
Amy Franklin	Abigail Logan	Nathan Sharkey
Cassandra Gage	Matthew Marrazzo	Sarah Sprague
Sondra Hardin	Kerry Marsh	Danny Sullivan
Nathan Isabelle	Paul Mathewson	Ross Wood

KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY - 1995-1996

Grade 9

Phelan Brady	Amy LeClair	Juliana Mogielnicki
Brandon King	Abigail Logan	Sarah Sprague
Jonathan Laflam	Matthew Marrazzo	Ross Wood

Grade 10

Molly Cherington	Nicholas Martin	Kristen Overman
Taylor Donaghy	Ryan McGraw	Amanda Spencer
Brennan Johnson	Kate Nintzel	Erin Taupier
	Anna O'Leary	

Grade 11

Seth Burroughs	Timothy Laflam	Kelly Wodwod
Bronwyn Johnson	Kevin Marshall	Matt Zayatz
	Daniel Sheff	

Grade 12

Toby Bartles	Vincent Jewell	Justin Lillie
Ashley Brooks	William Laflam	Stephen Overman
Kenneth Cragin	Jennifer Lenz	Jessica Schupp
Christoph Feichtinger		Kate Stephenson

TUITION STUDENTS 1995-96

GRADE 9

STEPHEN ATHANAS	CASSANDRA GAGE	CHRISTOPHER MATTOON
MIRANDA BARTON	SANDRA HARDIN	HEIDI RICHARDS
EMILY BEAUDOIN	NATHAN ISABELLE	SCOTT ROBINSON
DANITA BONNETTE	JOSHUA JOHNSON	BETSY ROGERS
NICHOLAS CARUSO	KERRY MARSH	NATHAN SHARKEY
AMY FRANKLIN	PAUL MATHEWSON	DANNY SULLIVAN
		GEORGE WARD, JR.

GRADE 10

CLAYTON ALDRICH	CHRISTOPHER JEWELL	AMANDA SANVILLE
CARRIE BOUGHTON	JEREMIAH JOHNSON	MANDY SHIBLES
BRETT FULLER	JOSEPH LAFLAM	WENDY STOOPS
BRAD ISAACS	TIMOTHY McFARLIN	JODI VARNESE
		EDMUND VIGNEAULT

GRADE 11

KATE ANDRESS	BRIAN FOLEY	JESSICA LANZIM
JASON BEST	JAMIE GALLAGHER	KAREN LUCIER
ERNEST BOLTON	WILLIAM GALLAGHER	HARMONY MASON
HEATHER CARTER	MELISSA HAZELTON	RACHEL MATHEWSON
RANDY CHICK	JOSHUA GEBARD	SCOTT MATTOON
MICHAEL CURRIER	BRIAN HENRY	ANTHONY ROBINSON
ALICIA DAIGLE	ERIC ISAACS	GREGORY ROGERS
SHERENE DAVIS	KRYSTA KENYON	PHILANA TACY

GRADE 12

JAMES ASHEY	WILLIAM DODENHOFF	JASON MEEKER
JEFFREY BERRY	DEANDRA HEIMBERG	SONA POLAKOVA
SARA CHURCHILL	STEPHANIE HENRY	JAMES STOOPS
MEGIN DARLING	ADAM JEWELL	JARED WOODWARD-POOR

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1995

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
K	16	11	27
1	17	22	39
2	13	16	29
3	15	15	30
4	19	15	34
5	19	12	31
6	17	12	29
7	13	19	32
8	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>38</u>
SUB TOTAL	147	142	289
Home Study	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL with Home Study	154	146	300



Jackie Shibles, Matt Mills, Melissa Morgan, and Sara Wuebben participating in Gail Malsin's knitting elective.

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INFORMATION DIRECTORY

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911
(POLICE, FIRE OR MEDICAL)

NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police non-emergency	643-2222
Fire non-emergency.	448-1212
Cornish Rescue	675-2221
Ambulance	675-2221

TOWN OFFICE HOURS AND TIMES OF BOARD MEETINGS

Town Clerk

Monday 7-8:30pm
Wednesday 2-4:00pm
7-8:30pm
Thursday 2-4:00pm

Tax Collector

Wednesday 2-4:00pm
7-8:30pm
Thursday 2-4:00pm

WELFARE. 8-4:00PM DAILY
TOWN OFFICE 8-4:00PM DAILY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN WEDNESDAY 6:30-9:00PM
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT . . . 2ND MONDAY EACH MONTH 7:30PM
PLANNING BOARD . . . 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH 7:00PM
CONSERVATION COMMISSION . . . 2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH 7:30PM

Plainfield Library hours

Monday 7:00-9:00 P.M.
Wednesday 1:00-5:00 P.M.
7:00-9:00 P.M.
Friday 1:00-5:00 P.M.
Saturday 9:00-noon
tel. 675-6866

Meriden Library hours

Monday 2:00-8:00 P.M.
Tuesday 3:00-6:00 P.M.
Thursday 10:00-noon,
2:00-6:00 P.M.
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00 P.M.
tel. 469-3252

BUILDING INSPECTOR, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH OFFICER WEDNESDAY 7-9:00 PM

TO REACH ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFICIALS CALL 469-3201
OR FAX TO 469-3642

GARBAGE REMOVAL/CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE TUESDAY PICK UP
MERIDEN VILLAGE WEDNESDAY PICK UP

ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM ON COLLECTION DAY

Curbside Recycling one week / Curbside Garage pickup the next.